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WOMEN VOTE? ROOSEVELT AND ROOT SAY "NO!"

President Thinks Feminine Citizens Should Stay Home and Mind the Babies.

"VOTES DO NO GOOD"

Root Thinks—Er—Well, Maybe They Could Get Suffrage If They Wanted It.

ABBOT READS LETTERS

Explains That Roosevelt's Missive Wasn't Intended for Publication.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The attitude of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Elihu Root on the subject of woman's suffrage was disclosed today at a meeting under the auspices of the National League for the Civic Education of Women.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, in the course of an address in opposition to granting the right to vote to women, read the following letter from President Roosevelt, which, he said, he read with the President's permission, although it was not written "for publication nor for this occasion."

"Personally, I believe in woman's suffrage," said Mr. Roosevelt at the outset of the letter, which is dated Nov. 20, 1908. "but I am not an enthusiastic advocate of it because I do not regard it as a very important matter.

Can't See the Good of It.

"I am unable to see that there has been any special improvement in the position of women in those states in the West that have adopted woman's suffrage, as compared with those states adjoining them that have not adopted it.

"I do not think that giving the woman suffrage will produce any marked improvement in the condition of woman. I do not believe that it will produce any of the evils feared, and I am very certain that when women, as a whole, take any special interest in the matter they will have the suffrage if they desire it. But at present I think most of them are lukewarm; I find some actively for it, and some actively against it.

"I am, for the reason above given here, what you would regard as lukewarm or tepid in my support of it, because while I believe in it, I do not regard it as of very much importance.

"I believe that man and woman should stand on an equality of rights, but I do not believe that equality of right means identity of function, and I am more and more convinced that the great field, the indispensible field, for the purpose of woman is as that of the mother of the family. I believe in her work in the home, in the work of bearing and rearing children, and it is that work which should be normally the woman's special work, just as normally as man's work should be that of the breadwinner, the supporter of the home, and, if necessary, the soldier who will fight for the home.

The Perfect Life.

"There are exceptions as regards both man and woman; but the full and perfect life, the life of highest happiness and of highest usefulness to the State, is the life of the man and woman who are husband and wife, who live in the partnership of love and duty, the one earning enough to keep the home, the other managing the home and children.

"Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Dr. Abbott, who was the principal speaker at the meeting, argued against what he held would be the influence of unnatural responsibility and duty upon womanhood, by forcing upon them the obligations of public life. The title of his address was "The Assault On Womanhood."

Secretary Root's Views.

Secretary Root, in a letter which was read at the meeting, says:

"I do not consider that the granting of suffrage to women, would, under the existing conditions, be any improvement in our system of government. On the contrary, I think it would rather reduce than increase the electoral efficiency of our people.

"I am inclined to think, however, that if the women of the United States—or any very large majority of them—should really come to want the right of suffrage for themselves, they would ultimately get it.

"For the purpose of exercising the right of suffrage if they should ever get it, and for the purpose of determining intelligently whether they really want it, the women of the country generally ought to have the opportunity for a greater degree of education in questions of government and the practical art of government than they have had up to this time."

The Divorce Statistics.

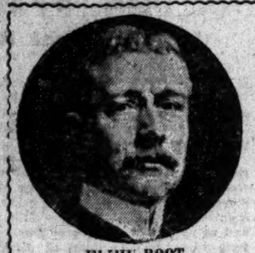
Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, presided at the meeting and, in the course of his address said:

"Within a few days the country has

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Suffrage for Women Is Unimportant, Says Roosevelt; My Sentiments, Echoes Root

By Elihu Root



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

ST. LOUIS WILL HAVE TAXICABS LIKE REAL CITY

Five Vehicles With Automatic Cash Registers on Duty Next Week.

St. Louis is going to land right in the middle of the map as a city of the first class. She is going to take her stand, her cab stand, as it were, side by side with London, Paris, Berlin, New York, Kansas City and Syracuse.

She's going to be so metropolitan her old friends won't know her a long about the middle of next week.

Honest, there's going to be taxicabs here. What do you think of that—the newest, smack, jam, up-to-date means of getting from here to There in a hurry, regardless of expense?

Five of the new-fangled contraptions are coming, so most everybody that can afford to will have a chance to try them.

Superior to the Hansom.

A taxicab is a four-wheeled horseless carriage in which you can ride without having to know the multiplication table. Fine for House of Delegates jaunts.

St. Louis has one hansom cab now, but it will be far outshone by the new vehicles, which are much superior to it in one respect. They can stop without using a crutch.

There will be no more danger of disputes with the driver because the machine does its own figuring.

Dial Shows Distance.

In the cab there is an automatic dial which is a sort of combination speedometer and cash register. It shows the passenger how far he has gone and at the same time indicates the amount which he is to pay. The Mississippi Valley Automobile Co. will put five of the machines in service next Wednesday or Thursday, and 20 more have been ordered.

The stand will be at Broadway and Elm street. When additional machines are put in service they will wait for fare in the neighborhood of the downtown hotels and theaters. Thirty cents will carry one or two passengers a half mile or less. There will be a charge of 10 cents for each additional quarter of a mile and 10 cents for each six minutes while the cab is held waiting.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLS PET DOG; HIS SUICIDE FOLLOWS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.—That 13-year-old Frank Edwin Lammers accidentally shot and killed his pet dog and then, grief-crazed, ended his life with the same pistol is the conclusion that has been reached after a complete investigation. The boy was left alone at home on Barrett avenue yesterday afternoon. When the family returned in the evening they found the body of the dog in the kitchen with a bullet in its head. There was blood everywhere. In the front room was found the body of the boy with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead and a revolver clasped in his hand. His father, who is a policeman, says the pistol had been kept at home unloaded and that the boy had often played with it, snapping it at the dog. Yesterday the father had loaded it, but forgot to take it away with him. It is believed the boy snapped it at the dog, killed the animal and then, grief-crazed, ended his own life. Towels and bandages in the kitchen indicated that he had made a futile effort to restore his pet after shooting it.

POLITE BEGGAR IN CELL, WRITES CHECK FOR $100

Gives It to Former Governor as Retainer for His Defense.

One of four professional beggars arrested Thursday evening gave the Police Department a surprise Friday morning when he sent for former Gov. Charles P. Johnson, and after writing out a check for $100, retained the Nestor of the St. Louis bar to defend him and his "pals."

The man who wrote the check was Martin Green, known to all the yeggmen as "Skurz," on account of his whiskers. His check was drawn on a local trust company, and the detectives believe he is the treasurer for an organized band of safe-blowers.

The three others who were arrested with Green at Fourth street and Clark avenue by Detectives Kaiser, Ferle and McFarland were Joe Murray, who has only one arm; William Wilson, with only one leg, and Mat Cox, who has a plate in his skull. Green has no physical imperfections, though when playing his vocation as a "cadger" he pretends to be deaf and dumb. Murray says he lives at 705 Hickory street. The others gave their address at 620 South Broadway.

His Polite Plea for Alms.

Green, who, the police say, is "daddy" of the bunch, had a grip filled with envelopes containing cards upon which the following plea for alms was printed:

TO THE READER.

Being crippled in such a manner that I am unable to get employment I am trying to support myself by selling the inclosed article, which is useful at all times. I ask your kind consideration of my circumstances, and assure you of my deep gratitude for your patronage. Price—whatever you wish to give.

The "enclosed article" consists of strips of court plaster.

The detectives watched the group of beggars "working" for some little time before deciding to arrest them. The officers finally decided that the quartet should be inspected by Secret Service agents.

Say They Know No Slang.

At headquarters Friday morning the prisoners declared they knew not the meaning of such slang as "yegg" (hobo who works with safe blowers), "peter man" (safe blower), "soup" (nitroglycerine used for blowing safe), "cadging" (professional begging) and "stake" (fund used for the defense of safe blowers in the tolls.)

The police say they recognized Green as a side partner of Cole, the Postoffice safe robber who was sent to the Penitentiary by Secret Service agents recently.

Within the last few weeks several safes have ben blown by robbers in Southern Illinois. The four men at Police Headquarters will not be released until the Government officials have satisfied themselves that they were in no way connected with those jobs. Even then, the prisoners will be sent to Police Court as idlers and vicious characters, under the vagrancy clause of the Municipal Code.

The prisoners will not talk about themselves to the police, which is taken as an indication that they are not novices in the business of dealing with police.

Green is 60 years old and his whiskers give him a venerable appearance.

WOMAN ARRESTS WOMAN WHILE AT CHURCH FUNERAL

Takes Her Prisoner Home With Her and Locks Her in a Closet.

CAPTIVE DENIES THEFT

Declares Charge That She Stole Purse in Pew Is a Mistake.

Mrs. James S. Lee of 5009 Page boulevard, wife of the architect of the Police Department, captured a woman whom she suspected of stealing her purse while she knelt in prayer at a funeral in St. Mark's Catholic Church, Page boulevard and Academy avenue, Friday.

Mrs. Lee took her woman prisoner to the Lee residence, locked her in the closet and called up Chief of Police Creecy.

"Send officers out here," she said. "I have a woman here. I think she robbed me in church."

When policemen arrived at the house and opened the closet door the woman stepped out and protested that she was innocent.

Mistake, Says Captive.

"I am Mrs. Mary Burke," she said. "I am 34 years old and married and I live at 3719 Page boulevard. This lady has made an awful mistake."

Mrs. Lee told the police that when she knelt down during the funeral service she left a hand satchel containing her purse on the seat of her pew.

"I chanced to look around and saw a woman in the pew behind me reaching over and trying to open my hand satchel. Before I could stop her she opened it and I am quite sure I saw her take out my purse which contained $22.

"She left her pew and hurried toward the door. I followed her and caught her just as she was about to leave the church. I kept a tight hold on her arm and walked her to my home. I took away, I hurried her up the stairs and pushed her in a closet and locked the door.

Left Hand Satchel on Car.

"I am positive that the woman I caught was the one who sat behind me."

In her hurry Mrs. Lee left the hand satchel behind her in her pew.

"I am quite sure the purse wasn't in it," she says.

The woman denied having the purse when she was arrested and she was sent to the Matron's room at police headquarters to be searched.

"I was passing the church and saw a lot of carriages out in front," she said. "I knew there must be a funeral, so I went in to see the ceremonies. I was there only a minute when I got up to go out and that woman grabbed me at the door. She says I stole her purse and money, but I don't know anything about them. I have stolen nothing."

No purse was found on the woman when she was searched. A dime was taken from one of her stockings. Though she still protested her innocence, Chief Smith says he will hold her and ask several women who have recently been robbed in church to see whether they can identify her.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT BELONG TO SAME LODGE, WHICH MEANS THEIR POLICIES ARE ALIKE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	39	12 (noon)	37
5 a. m.	38	2 p. m.	37
9 a. m.	37		



"O, I guess Taft will carry out Roosevelt's policies, all right," said the conductor.

"Yes," said the passenger. "I see they belong to the same Lodge."

"What Lodge is that, the Odd Fellows?"

"No, Henry Cabot Lodge."

Here is the weather: "Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair, with northwest winds, becoming variable."

There has been general precipitation in the Lake region, the Ohio and Middle Mississippi valleys, the Missouri Valley and in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Rains also have fallen on the Pacific slope, in the Northern Rocky Mountains and on the South Atlantic Coast.

The river stage is 10.0, a rise of 1.1 feet.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Saturday; much colder tonight, with a cold wave in extreme northern portion.

Illinois—Fair and much colder tonight; cold wave in central and north portions; Saturday fair and continued cold.

Gives Party to Celebrate Her Divorce.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—A host of friends were the guests last night at the home of Miss Sowney to help celebrate the successful outcome of her suit for divorce from Peter A. Pascale.

PROSECUTOR RELYING ON PARRISH'S GRAVE FOR POISON EVIDENCE



Murder Charge Against Dr. Brayfield Hangs on Autopsy on Patient's Body—Prisoner Is Released on Bail.

By Long Distance Telephone From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

MULKEYTOWN, Ill., Dec. 4.—Whether Dr. B. F. Brayfield is tried on the charge of murdering Reuben F. Parrish, Illinois Central station agent here, depends, according to prosecuting officers, on whether the autopsy on Parrish's body reveals the presence of poison.

The body will be exhumed and if poison is found Dr. Brayfield will be brought to trial. Otherwise the case will be dropped. The indictment against charges that Dr. Brayfield gave Parrish three poisons, arsenic, strychnine and an unidentified poison.

The evidence on which the murder indictment was based was circumstantial, consisting chiefly of stories of persons who had watched Dr. Brayfield and Mrs. Parrish and of the statements of the physicians Dr. Aderhold and Dr. Orr—who examined Parrish before his death and afterward declared that an inquest should have been held.

The forgery charge will not be affected by the result of the autopsy.

Dr. Brayfield and Mrs. Parrish had been subjects of gossip and espionage among the 800 residents of Mulkeyville for six months before the deaths of Parrish and Mrs. Brayfield, four days apart. There had been stories of night buggy rides in the country, and villagers along the country roads watching for the doctor's buggy had told of seeing Dr. Brayfield and Mrs. Parrish riding together. They said Mrs. Parrish had left the buggy on the edge of town and walked to her home alone.

Mrs. Parrish was superintendent of the Christian Church Sunday School. She lived in a new house her husband had built for her and consequently she was regarded as a social leader. The buggy ride stories consequently stirred the town long before the deaths occurred.

Mrs. Parrish has admitted that she saw Dr. Brayfield almost every day, but she says she went to his office for treatments and that he was like a father to her and her husband.

Doctor Returns to His Home.

Dr. Brayfield, who was released on $5000 bond, at Benton, the county seat, last night returned at once to Mulkeytown. Mrs. Parrish, widow of the station agent, who is said to have been Dr. Brayfield's companion on the buggy rides, left Benton on the same train with him, but went on to her mother's home in Sparta.

Parrish's death came March 11. He had been treated by Dr. Brayfield, by Dr. Aderhold of Ziegler and Dr. Orr of Mulkeytown, who is now dead. Dr. Aderhold attended him only once.

After Parrish's death, the prosecuting officers say Dr. Aderhold told them that on his single visit he prepared to examine Parrish for traces of intestinal obstruction. He said after making these preparations he directed that no medicine be given Parrish for 12 hours, and added that he would return the next day to complete the examination, if he was wanted. He was not called, he said, and did not return.

Parrish had a life insurance policy for $1000 in the Mulkeytown lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America. After his death, T. M. Silkwood, venerable consul of the lodge, and Scott McGlasson, the lodge secretary, began an investigation preparatory to sending the proofs of death to the grand lodge at Rock Island.

Aderhold Advised Inquest.

"We called in Dr. Aderhold," said Mr. Silkwood, "to advise us. He told us that an inquest should have been held and in the light of what he said we asked him what we should do. He advised that we telegraph the Grand Camp of the lodge to send an expert medical examiner here to make a special medical examination. He wrote the telegram and we sent it."

Dr. Aderhold also filled out a blank form furnished by the lodge regarding the death. In this the question was asked, "Was an inquest held?"

Dr. Aderhold wrote, "No, but it should have been."

Mr. Silkwood and Mr. McGlasson also called on Dr. Orr of Mulkeytown, who attended Parrish four hours before his death. Dr. Orr has since died. Mr. Silkwood says Dr. Orr told them the case looked very suspicious and that when he saw Parrish four hours before his death he did not seem to be near the point of death. Dr. Orr was greatly surprised when Parrish died, according to Mr. Silkwood. Prosecuting Attorney Seeber says Dr. Orr made similar statements to him.

The Grand Camp did not send an expert medical examiner as suggested by Dr. Aderhold, but later sent George H. Davis, an attorney, to investigate the claims of Mrs. Parrish for the insurance. Of the $1000 policy, $500 was for her and $500 for the 4-year-old child now with her at Sparta. The lodge did not resist paying the child.

Attorney Davis, after an investigation, presented what he learned to the grand jury last August, but no action was taken on his information.

About this time Dr. Brayfield began to take an active part in urging the payment of the insurance to Mrs. Parrish. He urged the officers of the local lodge to have the money paid, but the officers instead advised holding up the payment for further investigation.

Although Mrs. Brayfield died soon after Parrish and had a $2000 policy in the Royal Neighbors, he made no effort to collect this money.

Denies Writing Letter.

Early in September the officers of the Modern Woodmen's Grand Camp in Rock Island received a letter from Mulkeytown, purporting to be signed by Mr. Silkwood, venerable consul of the local lodge, advising that the insurance money be paid to Mrs. Parrish and that Dr. Brayfield be asked to send the medical history of Parrish's case.

The grand officers sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Silkwood and expressed surprise at his recommendation. He says he wired in reply that he had never written such a letter, that the letter received by the grand officers was a forgery.

He advised, however, that Dr. Brayfield be called on for a medical report. The grand officers wrote to Dr. Brayfield and he sent them the report in the form of an affidavit purporting to have been made before Justice of the Peace Isham Harrison.

The letter which Mr. Silkwood called a forgery and Dr. Brayfield's affidavit were presented to the grand jury and resulted in an indictment against Dr. Brayfield for forging the name of Justice Harrison to the affidavit.

Harrison Does Not Remember.

Justice Harrison, who is 76 years old, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he did not remember signing Dr. Brayfield's affidavit, but that the signature looked like his handwriting.

Prosecuting Attorney Seeber says he will prove that Dr. Brayfield signed Justice Harrison's name.

As a part of the campaign to get the insurance money for Mrs. Parrish, C. M.

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ABBIE RICE'S STORY ADMITTED AGAINST DAVIS

Woman Swears She Was in Triple Suicide Pact With Prisoner and Rustin.

POISON WAS DIVIDED

Says She Got Bottle Which Was Later Turned Over to the Police.

SAW DAVIS NEAR HOME

She Parted With Physician Only a Few Hours Before He Was Shot.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Abbie Rice today told her dramatic story of the triple suicide pact between Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, Charles E. Davis and herself to the jury listening to the case against Davis, on trial for the murder of the physician. She directly connected Davis with the crime, saying that she saw him and Rustin together, that Rustin told her Davis was to kill him and that the physician divided a quantity of poison, giving to Davis and to her the drug with which they agreed to end their lives.

Every question that connected Davis with the crime met with objections by the defense, but the witness was allowed to answer all of them. Yesterday she had told of agreeing to shoot Dr. Rustin herself and of her heart failing her when the time came.

Tracing the course of events down to the night before Rustin was shot, the witness told today of seeing Davis in Rustin's office shortly after 7 p. m. Both Rustin and Davis were in the doctor's office that night, she said.

Rustin took her aside, she declared, and told her she need not kill him, as he had found some way out.

"The man in the outer office will do it," witness declared Rustin told her. Davis was in the outer office.

Mrs. Rice then told of the alleged triple suicide pact between Dr. Rustin, herself and Davis, declaring that Rustin said that Davis was to kill him and then commit suicide. Mrs. Rice admitted that she herself had agreed to commit suicide also. On the night that Rustin was shot she visited Rustin's office and saw Davis there. She continued:

"Dr. Rustin then told me Davis had tired of life and had tried to kill himself several times. The doctor added that he would give Davis enough poison to kill himself after he had killed Rustin. Later Dr. Rustin produced some poison and divided it in my presence, giving me half to be used in committing suicide after he had been shot. I never tried to kill myself, however, because I could not find the courage to do it."

The original bottle of aconite he gave her and later she turned it over to the police. It was introduced in evidence.

"Dr. Rustin, Davis and I drank a bottle of beer in the office and then I went out, leaving them together," she continued. "I walked up to the corner where Dr. Rustin joined me after he had put Davis on a car going in the direction of the Rustin home. When Rustin joined me he said Davis had gone out to his home to wait for him and then we started walking towards Rustin's home."

Dr. Rustin said they would have to hurry or Davis would become tired of waiting. Arriving at Fortieth and Farnam she said she saw Davis standing on the sidewalk. Dr. Rustin here left her for his home, which was near, and she shortly afterward took a car for her boarding house.

Before leaving her, Dr. Rustin told her to wait a little while and if he found that Davis would fail him, he would return to her. She did as directed, taking the third car that came along. She went to Clara Gleason's place at Twelfth and Douglass streets, where she lived and telephoned twice to the Rustin home.

She was told that he was not there and she finally went to sleep. She did not know of his death until she read of it in the papers. She said the news did not surprise her.

Mrs. Rice was then turned over to Davis' attorneys for cross-examination. This was brief and apparently almost perfunctory, although in some instances it seemed to bring out contradictions to the testimony of other witnesses. At no time was the woman in the least embarrassed, nor did the opposing attorneys seem desirous of causing her any disquietude.

The witness was excused at 11:20 and two street car employes corroborated her testimony as to boarding a car near the Rustin home the night of the tragedy.

It was announced that the State expects to finish before adjournment today.

When court adjourned last night the Judge had just ruled that she would be permitted to tell what Dr. Rustin said to her before his death regarding his plans for having Davis shoot him. This ruling let down the bars for Mrs. Rice's entire story. The defense objected to her telling what Dr. Rustin said to her about another man, on the ground that it was hearsay testimony, but the Judge decided to admit it.

SEER ABSORBED SLEUTH'S NERVES AND IS ARRESTED

Max Joseph von Herzog, Moon Prophet, Called Medicine a Fraud.

Passing his hand repeatedly over the head of a visitor, Max Joseph Von Herzog, seer and moon worshiper, read soothing passages from a book of incantations, then inquired:

"Is your nervousness leaving you?"

"Yes," said the caller, who had applied for treatment for nervousness.

"It must be leaving you," said the prophet, "for it is entering into me, I am becoming very nervous."

"You have a reason to be," said his patient, rising and placing a stern hand on the soothsayer's shoulder. "I am Special Officer Moynihan of the Health Department, and I ar-r-rest you for practicing medicine without a license."

"You" Omitted, Angered Him.

Herzog was in the Four Courts holdover Friday, complaining because the police had not put the "von" in his name as they wrote it on the blotter, and threatening that Germany would send a warship or two for his release if the police did not quit annoying him. He will be tried in the Court of Criminal Correction, a warrant having been issued against him.

He tore up his first citizenship papers in Moynihan's presence before leaving his home, 1919 Victor street.

The "tip" on which Moynihan worked came from Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Falkenhainer, who found one of Herzog's cards on the door step of his South Broadway home. The card designated Herzog as "the wonderful World Prophet," and said that he "treats and cures diseases, especially nervousness and [illegible]."

"Medicine is not a science," the card read, "it is the business of frauds."

Milkman Disturbed Seer.

Falkenhainer called up Moynihan and the latter went to Herzog's home Thursday night, representing himself as a seeker for the healer's aid and made the arrest.

Herzog was in the Clark Avenue Police Station two days ago with Charles Engler, a milkman, whom he accused of keeping him awake by jangling his bottles and cans needlessly at 5 a. m., and by singing and whistling. Herzog and the milkman, who had been arrested after a scuffle, were both required to pay costs. The milkman was warned to make less noise before daylight.

P-A-Y-E CARS ARE MAKING EVEN THE CONDUCTORS SICK

Riding backwards in the conductor's booth of the pay-as-you-enter cars is causing eye and stomach troubles for the conductors, according to a number of United Railways employes who have been assigned to that duty.

"It gives a man a mighty queer feeling to ride backwards and stand in the same place all day," says Arthur Wetzel, a conductor on a Page pay-as-you-enter car. "The landscape goes by the wrong way and that is hard on the eyes. It makes you dizzy, too, and causes nausea and stomach trouble. I have heard a lot of complaints from the men on this account."

The pay-as-you-enter car conductors are compelled to stand in their booths with their backs to the front of the car and facing the rear platform and steps.

GETS DIVORCE TO WED LAWYER, IS JILTED, ENDS LIFE

Broker's Beautiful Wife Shoots Self After Obtaining Decree in South Dakota.

MAN IN CASE SILENT

Prominent Brooklyn Attorney Accused by Her Friends Refuses to Be Seen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A possible motive for the suicide of Mrs. Lillian Falconer Doty, the beautiful young divorcee, who ended her life in the Hotel Clarendon, Brooklyn, on Wednesday by shooting herself, was learned today when dispatches from Sioux Falls, S. D., revealed the fact that Mrs. Doty intimated to her friends there before she left for New York that she expected to be married within a week or so. It is said that she learned upon arriving here that the man she was to marry had jilted her.

When Mrs. Doty was in Sioux Falls obtaining her divorce from Mansfield M. Doty, formerly a broker and now the president of the Reserve Fund Security Co., she corresponded with Benjamin F. Norris, a lawyer, with offices at 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, who lives with his mother in the same borough. Mrs. Doty often spoke of Mr. Norris to her friends, referring to him as "Ben."

It is thought that when Mrs. Doty went to Brooklyn last Tuesday and engaged a room at the Clarendon she may have intended to see Mr. Norris, whose office is a little more than a block from the hotel. At the Clarendon it was said that Mr. Norris had not called to inquire for Mrs. Doty when she was stopping there; in fact, she had no visitors so far as is known.

Refused to Admit Reporter.

When a reporter called at the Norris home the hall boy said he had instructions not to admit any reporter or take up a card.

A note informing Mr. Norris of the reports that had been telegraphed from Sioux Falls was finally placed in the hands of Mr. Norris through the aid of a messenger boy. Mr. Norris appeared greatly perturbed upon reading the note. He tore it up hurriedly and with the brief statement, "I have nothing to say," dismissed the messenger.

Later a reporter called up the house by telephone. A woman's voice inquired what was wanted. She said that Mr. Norris was not at home, that he had been out of town for several days. In response to a query as to whether she was a member of Mr. Norris' family she replied that she was, but refused to give her name.

"Is it true that Mr. Norris was engaged to marry Mrs. Lillian Falconer Doty?" was asked.

"Not that I know of—I do not believe he was," the woman replied.

"It is reported from Sioux Falls, S. D., that Mrs. Doty has returned to New York to marry Mr. Norris," said the reporter.

"I do not believe there is any truth in such a report. Mr. Norris had business relations with Mrs. Doty, but that is all so far as I know," was the answer.

Then, saying she feared she had said too much, the woman abruptly hung up the receiver.

Norris Is Socially Prominent.

Benjamin F. Norris is well known in the Brooklyn courts and is socially prominent. He is a member of a number of clubs and lives in one of the most exclusive residential districts in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Doty was not seen to leave the Clarendon Hotel after she registered there on Tuesday, as Mrs. Lillian Falconer of Sioux Falls, S. D. The telephone operators are sure that Mrs. Doty did not telephone to anyone from the hotel, so it is probable that Mrs. Doty did not see anyone in Brooklyn before she shot herself.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

NURSE PUTS IN CLAIM ON FORMER JUDGE'S ESTATE

Mrs. Alice Otter Wants Thomas J. Ackerman's Heirs to Take Up Notes.

When the estate of the late Thomas J. Ackerman of Glencoe, former County Judge and Public Administrator of St. Louis County, filed Thursday at Clayton, comes up for probate a note for $182 and five interest notes for $48 each will be claimed by Mrs. Alice Otter, who nursed him in his last illness. She says he gave her the notes.

Judge Ackerman was 73 years old when he died. He left an estate valued at $23,000. His will provides that his adopted daughter, Mrs. Kline, and her five children shall have $1 each. Since the will was made Mrs. Kline has died.

Mrs. Ackerman, if living, was to have the estate. But in the event of her death before the testator's, that she would have inherited was to go to the three children of Judge Ackerman's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins of Birmingham, Mich. Mrs. Ackerman died last summer, after the will was made.

Leg Broken by Runaway Team.

Mrs. Nora Boyer, 30 years old, was knocked down by a runaway team as she stood at Fourth and Convent streets and her right leg was broken. She is at her home, 1118 South Fourth street.

What Archbold Knows Is Kept Under the Rose

(Standard Oil hearings reduced to a science. The reader can supply the slow music by reading Archbold's testimony, putting his tongue in his cheek and then whistling.)

IS STANDARD OIL a lighting trust?
It may be so; I do not know.
Will iron rust? Will rain lay dust?
It may be so; I do not know.
Am I a witness in this case?
Have I got whiskers on my face?
It may be so; I do not know.

WHEN clocks strike four could that be five?
I do not know; it may be so.
Is James J. Corbett still alive?
It may be so; I do not know.
Beg pardon; rebates? What are they?
I'll answer clearly, if I may;
When J. Beggs entered did he pay?
I do not know; mayhap.

DOES the early bird avoid the rush?
Possibly.
Do four jacks beat a royal flush?
I never held either.
Please tell the public all I know?
Ho, hum, ho, hum, hum, bum, hum, ho!
If I crochet will that be sew?
O, mercy, I must decline to answer.

WHAT, how and when and why
Is Oil?
That is probable.
If Pierce were fired, would Waters boil?
Rotten.
And who killed An? And who is Platt?
And rebates? Just two toots for tat.
A letter—would I answer that?
It may be so; I—DO—NOT—KNOW.

ACTRESS WHO BORROWED GEM TO MAKE "FLASH" TO KEEP IT

Judge Holds Treasurer of St. Louis Theater Is Not Entitled to Diamond.

Miss Dorothy Brenner, now singing and dancing in the "Honeymoon Trail," a comic opera, somewhere in Alabama, may keep the $150 diamond ring which F. Edmund Havlin, treasurer of the Imperial Theater, loaned her in Cincinnati four years ago with which to "make a flash."

Justice Spaulding, who heard the case Friday, says so. Havlin was the only witness present.

He said the actress had neither a job nor diamonds with which to "make a flash" in getting a job. He loaned her his ring and she sparkled and smiled her way into a position with the Kentucky Lagoon Company.

He said he had written her a number of letters demanding the ring, but she had paid no attention to them.

Miss Brenner is now Dorothy Loraine, wife of William Loraine, whom she married after Havlin gave her the ring. She is the leading comedienne and dancer in the "Honeymoon Trail" company, which played in St. Louis several weeks ago. Loraine is the composer of the music "Peggy From Paris," "The Press Agent," "The Filibuster" and other musical comedies.

Depositions from Miss Brenner and her mother were read. They naively said that no agreement either to return or pay for the ring had been made at any time. What was the nature of the transaction, then? O, just a "flash." That was all.

Justice Spaulding thought the matter over and said: "Judgment for the defendant."

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CLEVELAND'S LIFE EULOGIZED

Life Insurance Presidents Give Time to Memorial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Notable exercises in memory of the late Grover Cleveland were planned to constitute the opening session today of the Federation of Life Insurance Presidents, of which he had been chairman.

The program included addresses by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Dr. John H. Finley of the College of the City of New York, and the reading of letters from former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson and Gov. Hoke Smith and Hillary A. Herbert, members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet.

Panama Canal Lecture.

The Elliot School Patrons' Association will give an entertainment at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twenty-eighth and Salisbury streets, Friday evening. The program will consist of a stereopticon lecture on the Panama Canal, and the Pacific Coast country south of San Francisco by Dillwyn M. Haslett. A farce comedy by the Crawford family will also be given.

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Doctor Says Parrish Was Not Poisoned

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Harrison, a son of Justice Harrison, circulated a petition through the country urging the lodge to pay the money. He did this at the request, it is said, of Dr. Brayfield, and got 21 signatures.

The petition sent to the lodge contained 45 names. The lodge officers say their investigation disclosed that all but the 21 names Harrison got were forgeries.

Walter Huffmann, formerly of Mulkeytown, but now living in Pinckneyville, is to be called as a witness, the prosecuting officers say. He is expected to tell of seeing Dr. Brayfield and Mrs. Parrish in Pinckneyville together 10 days after the deaths of Parrish and Mrs. Brayfield. The prosecuting officers say they will have other witnesses who will tell of seeing them together in other places about the same time.

DR. T. M. ADERHOLD BELIEVES BRAYFIELD'S ENEMIES BUSY

Dr. T. M. Aderhold of Ziegler, Ill., who treated Reuben F. Parrish at Mulkeytown several days before his death and was a witness before the grand jury there which indicted Dr. B. F. Brayfield for the murder of Parrish, told the Post-Dispatch over the long-distance telephone Friday that he believed Parrish died from intestinal obstruction.

"I signed a certificate giving intestinal obstruction as, in my opinion, the cause of Mr. Parrish's death," said Dr. Aderhold. "And I still believe that it was the cause. I did not see any signs of poison.

"I was a witness before the grand jury at Benton, but I do not believe the indictment for murder against Dr. Brayfield was returned on any testimony that I gave."

In answer to a question as to the basis of the indictment, Dr. Aderhold said: "I think Dr. Brayfield has some enemies there who are taking a prominent part in this case. In my opinion there is not much ground for the charge of murder."

Dr. Aderhold's attention was called to statements made by the county and lodge officer at Mulkeytown regarding interviews they had with him.

Surprised at Parrish's Death.

"It is true," he replied, "that I was called in the case and prepared to make an examination for intestinal obstruction. I expected to go back if called and make the examination the next day, but I was not called and did not go back.

"I was surprised when I heard that Parrish was dead, but that was because I had expected to be called if he became worse and I heard nothing until he died.

"I had a talk with the lodge officers, including Mr. Silkwood, and suggested that they have a medical expert from the grand lodge make an examination. I did not say anything to them about it being a case of poisoning."

Dr. Aderhold said he was called to treat Mrs. Brayfield several weeks before her death. He said she had then been seriously ill several months and there was some uncertainty in his mind regarding the nature of her illness.

Ignorance Saves Convicted Man.

John Barry, charged with having registered fraudulently at the last election, being disqualified to vote because he had once been convicted of petit larceny, was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary Friday, but was paroled by Judge Allen on his statement that he was ignorant of the clause in the law which made conviction of petit larceny a bar to voting.

School Patrons' Entertainment.

The Ames School Patrons' Association will give its annual entertainment and hop at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets Friday evening.

WOMAN WRITES TO O'REILLY PROTESTING AGAINST DANGER OF THE PAY-AT-ONCE CARS

Miss LaRena Wilson Wants to Start Crusade to "Right the Wrong."

Miss La Rena A. Wilson, secretary to A. C. Stewart, counsel for the St. Louis Union Trust Co., Friday sent to President O'Reilly of the Board of Public Improvements a vigorous protest against the pay-as-you-enter cars used on the Olive and Page divisions of the United Railways.

Miss Wilson offers her services to gather evidence which will induce the Municipal Assembly to "correct this great wrong."

Miss Wilson, who resides at 3361 Washington boulevard, says:

"On these cars there is no possibility of exit until either the conductor or motorman opens a door for you. The entrance door is made to swing both ways, but a bolt has been so placed that the door cannot swing outward.

"I do not object to paying as I enter, and am only too glad to have an arrangement by which the conductor is kept from moving back and forth through the car, so far as that goes, but under the present arrangement the passengers in the car are liable to great annoyance because no one is directly in charge of the interior of the car, and disturbances are apt to arise among passengers at any time.

"Then the smoking on both the front and rear platforms is very annoying to ladies, and the fact that locked doors and barred windows prevent persons from leaving the cars make them almost unendurable.

"As I am only a woman, the manager of the United Railways is probably too 'courteous' to even listen to my appeal, but I am willing to do all I can to aid in righting this wrong."

President O'Reilly said the question was one solely for the Municipal Assembly.

WIFE'S STORY FREES HUSBAND

Declares It Was She, Not He, Who Shot Pigeon.

Mrs. Henry Westbrook freed her husband in the Wyoming Street Police Court Friday by testifying that it was she and not he who killed a neighbor's pigeon. A. N. Sanger, who lives next door to the Westbrooks, testified that at 9 p. m. last Friday he saw Westbrook shoot the pigeon.

Testifying in her husband's behalf, Mrs. Westbrook said: "No, indeed, Henry was at work at that time. I saw the pigeon roosting on our shed and I thought I'd just see how straight I could shoot. I hit it the very first time, too."

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Women Mustn't Vote; Who Says So? Roosevelt

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been shocked by the appalling figures of divorces in the United States.

"In the face of this lamentable showing as to an increasing weakness of the sentiment for home and family in the United States, it is reassuring to find so many men coming forth and insisting on the fact that the home and the family are the foundations of the best things in life; and to lift up their voices against what in their solemn belief is insidious and possibly a disastrous attack upon the fundamentals of civilization."

Filed Bills Cause Fire.

Grocer's and butcher's bills, filed on a kitchen gas fixture by the maid in the family of Dr. Ely B. Mayfield of 2 Lewis place, ignited when the maid lighted the gas at 6:30 a. m. Friday and set fire to the woodwork. The maid, assisted by the fire department, put out the blaze. Loss, $5.

Church Guilds to Give Carnival.

The guilds of the St. John's Episcopal Church will give a carnival of nations and pre-Christmas bazar at Strassberger's Hall, Grand and Shenandoah avenues, Saturday afternoon and evening.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT ALMOST FAILURE, SAYS YOUNG

But Federal Prosecutor Finds St. Louis Is No Worse Than Other Cities.

Truman Post Young, Assistant United States District Attorney, declared in an address before the Public Questions Club at the Buckingham Club Thursday night that democratic government so far as large municipalities were concerned had proven almost a failure. He made no reference to any particular city, but said that history had shown that, in contrast to the nation and the State the large city had been unable to properly govern itself.

Mr. Young was talking on the general topic of the evening, "The Municipality, the State and International Relations."

Discussing his address Friday, Mr. Young said he did not believe St. Louis was as bad as New York or Philadelphia, and that while he did not believe democratic government was an absolute failure in large cities, he did believe it was nearly a failure.

Fined $3 for Mischief.

Fines of $3 and costs were imposed on Chief of Police Patrick McCambridge of Madison, John Meehan, a former policeman, and John Booling, all charged with malicious mischief and assault, before the Criminal Court at Edwardsville Thursday. Chief McCambridge was charged with having broken a camera at a Madison polling place on the local option election day.

GRAND JURY CONDEMNS MAYOR

Dahlman and Other Omaha Officials Censured for Lawlessness.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Mayor James C. Dahlman and other city officers were denounced as "men who absolutely disregard their oath of office" in a report handed down by the grand jury today after a six weeks' session. The report is the most scathing arraignment of public officials in the history of the state.

The report declares that the Tenderloin has been extended to residence districts and asserts that the Mayor and other officials have been cognizant of the presence of crime in the city without attempting to stop it.

South Side Church Bazar.

The women of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will give a bazar and entertainment at Masonic Hall, Michigan avenue and Kraus street, Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. A children's entertainment will begin at 4:30 p. m., and a Japanese tea will be served from 4 to 6. The booths are numerous and attractive.

Facts for Weak Women

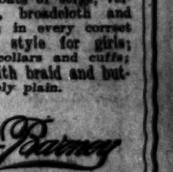
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INSTEAD of waiting until the usual January Clearance, or delaying until the social season runs half its course, we present this under-price opportunity now, while the garments are superlatively correct and in immediate demand.

Many of the Gowns, Wraps and Coats will be recognized as being less than half their former prices. Think what this means on the most fashionable garments ever brought out of Paris.

Some of the More Popular Priced Evening Gowns and Dresses

The Prices Represent but One-half the Value of the Garments

Evening Dresses in Point d'Esprit, trimmed with Val. lace — $25.00

Broadcloth one-piece Dress in street colors — $20.00

Chiffon broadcloth model in taupe, with lace guimpe — $25.00

Light-colored Messaline Dress; round skirt; high neck — $20.00

Blue chiffon voile over silk; hand-embroidered bands of taffeta — $35.00

Light pink Henrietta model, trimmed with bands of tuckings and lace — $25.00

Crepe de Chine and Messaline Dresses; exquisite new models — $50.00

Blue broadcloth Dress; trimmed with braided filet net — $25.00

A Remarkable Offer for Saturday

Women's Suits for $15.00

TO state that these Suits are far below their value is to make an unnecessary statement to the woman who will come to see them, they are so evidently good $25.00 values.

There are two distinct models to choose from—single and double breasted reefer effects with semi-fitting back; collar and cuffs are finished with satin and the coat is lined throughout with matched satin; new gored skirt model with plaited panel front; the materials are either striped suitings or cheviots in black, navy and black and white and brown and white hairlines — $15.00

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Some Incomparable Values In Cold Weather Garments

For Our Young Women and Girls

STYLE and grace, of course, are present in all these Winter garments, else they would not be here.

New Suits and Coats in latest styles are flowing into the department every day or two, thus the choice tomorrow will be as good as at the opening of the season.

Misses' and Junior Suits On Special Sale

An unusually interesting collection of seasonable, stylish Suits in corduroy, wide-wale chevrons, mannish mixtures, broadcloths and cheviots. The coats are chiefly hip and three-quarter lengths, and include plain-tailored and braid-trimmed effects. Skirts are in plaited and gored styles. Age range 12 to 18 years.

$16.00, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00

Each piece One-third to One-quarter under regular value.

Junior Dresses, $15.00

Dresses for girls of 10 to 14 years; the bodice is made with high neck, three-quarter and long sleeves, and is trimmed with lace and buttons; skirts of chiffon, voile and silk overdrop of self color; are plaited and finished at bottom with tucks and wide hems; many good evening shades to choose from; were $25.00 and $27.50.

Regulation Suits

Made of navy blue and black mannish serge; blouse of this suit has large sailor collar, finished with braid and emblem; plaited and gored skirt.

6 to 14 years — $10.00 to $15.00
14 to 18 years — $15.00 to $25.00
One-third Under Actual Value.

Children's Reefers

Ages 4 to 8 — $10.50 to $16.00
Ages 10 to 16 — $11.50 to $27.50

Cheviots, mixtures and tweeds are represented in coats; double-breasted box Reefer, and lined with plain and fancy checked flannels; red, brown, blue, gray and tan are the favorite colors.

Misses' Suits, $16.50

These are samples in novelty mixtures and stripes; made semi-fitting, three-quarter length, cutaway coat style; the coat is lined with fancy striped satin; skirt in gored style with fold and tailored belt; ages 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Long Coats

$22.50 to $37.50

Covert, Kersey and Cheviot Coats; single and double breasted styles; semi-fitting and Empire effects; they have the correct large patch pockets and inlaid velvet collars; all satin lined; a full range of fashionable shades, for ages 14 to 18 years.

Children's Long Coats

Ages 4 to 8 — $6.50 to $42.50
Ages 10 to 14 — $9.00 to $60.00

The selection is seemingly unlimited; here are Coats of serge, velveteens, cheviot, broadcloth and novelty suitings; in every correct and appropriate style for girls; some have fur collars and cuffs; some trimmed with braid and buttons, some entirely plain.

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For Men

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A collection of imported silk Mufflers of the very highest grade, strictly fashionable and correct, and bought greatly under price.

Persian Silk Mufflers of $9.00 value for $5.00.
Shepherd Plaid Mufflers of $8.00 value for $5.00.
White Basket Weave Mufflers of $7.00 value for $5.00.
Black Basket Weave Mufflers, $6.00 value, for $4.00.

Then there are many plain and fancy; plain black and plain white Mufflers, very beautiful, $5.00 quality; our special price, $3.50.

Eiderdown Robes

Well-made Lounging or Bath Robes, ordinarily valued at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00,

At $3.00 and $3.50

Men's Lounging Robes

Made of novelty all-wool materials, and regularly sold at $8.50 to $10.00. Special Price,

$6.50

An exceptionally fine assortment of two-tone cloth and all-wool Eiderdown Lounging Robes and Dressing Gowns, containing $12.00, $13.00 and $13.50 values; all at the one price,

$10.00

Saturday Features at Umbrella Department

Men's Union Taffeta Umbrellas with selected natural wood handles; plain or with German silver trimmings; also the new square wood handle. Made with Paragon frame and each with silk case, cord and tassel.

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Large selection of jointed suitcase Umbrellas for both men and women. Made with all silk cover and can be conveniently carried in a 24-inch suitcase. The joint is the latest and strongest patent known.

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The old reliable "Star" Safety Razor, with extra hollow ground steel blades, in tin boxes, — $1.50

Morocco Cases, 1 blade, — $2.00

Morocco Case, 2 blades, — $3.10

Morocco Case, 3 blades, — $3.95

Gillette Safety Razor, in leather case, silver-plated holder, with 12 double edge blades, of the new process temper. Complete, — $5.00

Gillette Safety Razor, combination sets, with soap and brush holder, in fine leather case. Price, — $7.50

The Celebrated "Keen Kutter" Safety Razor. Holder of triple silver plate, with 12 extra keen cutting blades. Nicely fitted in cowhide case, — $3.50

"Keen Kutter," as above, in genuine pig skin case, gold-plated holder, — $5.00

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Suits and Overcoats for boys and young men of any age are here at all prices.

Sweaters, Caps and Leggings are also important Winter garments that you'll find in complete assortment.

Long Overcoats of fancy cheviots, stripes and gray herringbone; tailored and smartly trimmed; sizes 31 to 36; prices — $18.00 to $22.50

Special in Suits; cheviots, fancy cassimeres and mixtures; sizes 33 to 36; $18.00 to $25.00 values for — $15.00

Russian and Sailor Suits; red, blue and brown serges; brown and gray cheviots; embroidered shield and collar; braid trimmed; finely tailored; ages 2½ to 10 years — $5.00

Boys' Extra Knickerbockers, made of worsted cheviot and cassimeres, in neat, fancy mixtures and cheviots; also blue serge and corduroy; ages 4 to 17 years — $1.00 and $1.50

Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits; plain or belted; brown, gray and olive mixtures and plaids; some have two pairs of Knickerbockers; ages 7 to 17 years — $5.00

A large assortment of other Suits for ages 7 to 17 years, ranging in price from — $7.50 to $18.00

Jack Tar Reefers and Swagger Overcoats; large assortment of colors and styles; ages 2½ to 12 years; prices — $2.95, $3.95, $5 to $10.00.

Leggings for the little boys and girls; made of cloth, leather, velvet and jersey; in black, red, brown and tan; priced from — $1.00 to $3.50

Boys' Sweaters

Complete assortment of all the new styles and colors in Coat Sweaters; ages 4 to 17 years; ranging in price from — $1.00 to $3.00

An assortment of Turtle-neck style Sweaters, in all colors and sizes; formerly sold at $3.00 and $4.00; at one price to close — $1.50

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Styles suitable for both boys and girls; in all colors; $2.00 and $3.00 values; now — 95c

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DANCES GAILY ALL NIGHT, THEN DRINKS POISON

Youth at Midnight Told Sister He Was Going to Last Dance.

As a night spent in dancing and gayety was coming to a close and the light of Friday morning was dawning, Henry G. Robidou, 21 years old, drank four ounces of carbolic acid in the Melton Restaurant at 2124 Olive street and was taken to the City Hospital, where the physicians said he could not recover.

Members of his family who live at 2353 Clark avenue, said that he returned home at midnight, just a few hours before drinking the poison, and said that he was going to a second dance. His sister, Mrs. Annie Meyer, met him in the hallway of the Clark avenue house just as he was leaving. "You're looking tired," she said.

He laughed back and said that he had danced too much.

"Where are you going now?" she asked.

Going to Last Dance.

"To my last dance," he answered, still laughing.

Early Thursday night he attended the Jefferson Dancing Academy and the second dance was at Beaumont and Morgan streets.

He seemed very gay at both dances, and laughed and joked continually. He repeatedly refused to drink at the bars with anyone, saying he was on the "water wagon to stick."

Early Friday morning he went into the Melton Restaurant and sat down at a table. The waiter, Al Lovell, who is also the night cashier, approached him and asked him for his order. Robidou mumbled "coffee."

While Lovell was getting the coffee Robidou arose and drank the acid from a bottle.

Was Out of Work.

Lovell and the cook rushed to his side. While the cook ran through the streets in search of a policeman, Lovell administered warm milk to Robidou. The dying man was then removed to the City Hospital.

He had been out of work for two months. His stepfather, Joseph J. Gallagher, told him not to worry over the fact, and that he would strike a good job some day. Early Thursday evening, before leaving the dance hall, he spent a good deal of his time in reading a letter which he had received a few days ago. His mother said that the handwriting on the envelope was that of a woman's, but she said she knew of no love affair.

Blind Man Regains Eyes (a Dog) Through the Post-Dispatch

"Alcaino" Returned to Gallagher by Man Who Purchased Him From Thief.

Alcaino, the dog of almost human intelligence and memory, which has served in the place of eyes for Dr. Charles Gallagher of 1513 Olive street for five years, was returned Thursday night to his owner as the result of a story in the Post-Dispatch. For ten days the dog was in Lebanon, Ill., where he was taken and sold by a man who stole him on the streets of St. Louis.

Alcaino was glad to get back. He showed it in every possible way Friday morning by refusing to leave Dr. Gallagher's side, and readily taking up his former work of guiding and guarding the blind doctor.

Alcaino was brought to St. Louis by C. W. Seigel of Lebanon, who said he bought him from a stranger and knew nothing of the dog having been stolen until he read in the Post-Dispatch of his disappearance.

A Blind Man's Eyes.

For five years Dr. Gallagher has relied solely on Alcaino to guide him about the streets, and without the dog he could not venture out of his office without being accompanied by one of his employes.

Alcaino never forgets. Once he has been to a place and has been told the name of it, he always remembers it, and all that is necessary to have him lead the doctor back there is for the doctor to tell him the name of the place he wants to go.

If it is to the restaurant, to a customer's place of business, to the barber shop or anywhere, the doctor says the word and Alcaino does the rest.



DR. CHARLES GALLAGHER AND HIS DOG ALCAINO.

By Alcaino, the Dog.

"When I saw Dr. Gallagher's suitcase ready for the train a week ago Saturday, I knew he was going away. He hadn't said anything about a trip to me, but I was bound he should not give me the slip, so I went to Union Station, but the doctor did not take the train there and I missed out.

"But I was not sure he was gone. All day Monday and all day Tuesday I kept up a round of the places where the doctor usually went during the day, but I could not find him. Tuesday evening a man on the street came up to me and began patting my head. He seemed very friendly. I distrusted him, but thought I could take care of myself. The man put a chain on my collar and I went with him, thinking maybe the doctor had sent for me.

Lost His Name Plate.

"Finally the man took the nameplate off my collar and led me to a train. Then I became disconsolate. I thought the doctor had sold me and that I would never see him again. I couldn't understand why he should want to get rid of me, but I went on the train with the man. We rode a long ways and when we finally got off the train I heard the man say we were in Lebanon, Ill. He led me around awhile and then I heard him talking to another man about me. Pretty soon the new man, whose name I afterward learned was Seigel, gave him a $5 bill and Seigel led me to his home.

"The next day Seigel took me hunting. It had been a long time since I had been hunting and I had a good time running over fields and pointing quail. Seigel was accidentally shot, however, and they took us both to his home. Then I was kept tied up until Thursday.

"Seigel was not badly hurt. I saw him reading a Post-Dispatch, just got a glimpse of the paper, but I saw my picture in it. I didn't understand that. It was the first time I had ever had my picture in the paper. Pretty soon after that we got on a train and the first thing I knew I was back in St. Louis. I led Seigel right to the doctor's office.

Never Again, He Says.

"Never again will I leave the doctor. I'll watch him after this and let the suitcase go. Anyway, I think the doctor has learned something. He will not try to give me the slip again.

"It seemed mighty good this morning when the doctor said, 'Let's go to breakfast,' and I caught the end of his cane in my mouth and led him to the restaurant. I see he needs a shave, so I guess I'll get to take him to the barber shop pretty soon. I took him there a while ago, but he said he wasn't quite ready for a shave."

Real Winter for St. Louis

Is predicted for tomorrow. Schloss Bros.' $20 and $25 suits and overcoats for 13.90 tomorrow at the Globe, 7th and Franklin Av.

Page Club Elects Officers.

The Page Club of the Second Baptist Church held its first meeting in its new clubroom in the Ludington tower of the church Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: John H. Lister, president; G. C. Clendenin, vice-president; W. C. F. Ebert, secretary, and H. K. Hudson, treasurer.

CHECKS DRAWN ON BANK THAT DOESN'T EXIST

Promoter at Vandervoort, Ark., Has Stationery Printed and Is Using It.

COMPLAINTS ARE MADE

Postal Authorities Are Investigating Flotation of Worthless Paper.

Investigations are being made by the Postoffice Department of a mysterious "First Bank of Vandervoort, Ark.," following complaints by St. Louis bankers and bankers of Chicago and business men of many cities of the Middle West that efforts to collect checks drawn on the bank by a man who represented himself to be its cashier have failed, and that it has been impossible to even find the bank.

Incidentally, W. R. Lighton, formerly of St. Louis, but now a land-buyer in Vandervoort, Ark., who is named in the bank's stationery as its president, is devoting much of his time writing holders of the bank's checks that the bank does not exist. Lighton was instrumental in asking the Postoffice Department to investigate the "bank."

The National Bank of Commerce and the State National Bank of St. Louis have received several checks on the imaginary bank for small amounts, none being for more than $10.

Bank Never Organized.

In a dispatch to the Post-Dispatch Lighton tells of his knowledge of the mysterious bank.

"I came to Vandervoort several months ago as a land buyer," said Lighton. "It was to the interest of everybody that Vandervoort should be boomed. The more business there was for everybody the better town it would be. Consequently there was some attention paid to a man who proposed to organize a bank. It was to be called the 'First Bank of Vandervoort.'

"While the plans for the bank organization were under way, I made some investigations regarding methods of the man who was the chief promoter and as a result the bank was not organized.

Many Complaints Received.

"Notwithstanding that fact, I have recently received several letters, addressed to me as president of the bank and asking why checks drawn on the bank by its cashier had not been met.

"Within the last six months this man, signing himself variously as president, as cashier or unofficially has circulated a large number of checks drawn on his 'First Bank of Vandervoort,' although the institution carries no deposit accounts or other books and has no bank fixtures or furniture.

"Complaints have been received from the National Bank of Commerce and the State National Bank of St. Louis, the Corn Exchange Bank of Chicago, Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago, Gordon, Van Tine & Co. of Davenport, Ia., and Arch Brodbeck of Marseilles, Ill."

Railroaders to Give Ball.

A ball will be given by railroad men the night of Dec. 22 at Lemp's Hall for the benefit of J. S. Hardin, yardmaster of the Mobile & Ohio yards, who was recently injured.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

SKATES WITH BROKEN ARM

Girl Keeps Painful Secret From Escort Two Hours and Then Faints.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Miss Bessie Dare, 21 years old, fell at a skating rink and for two hours did not let it be known to her friends that her arm was broken, and during this time she remained on the floor skating. She kept the secret from her escort, Henry Hardin, until she reached home, when she fainted.

Your Eyes Tested Free



The human eye is a delicate organ which may be seriously injured and your sight impaired by the wearing of ill-fitting eyeglasses.

Our expert optician, **Dr. Bond, or his assistants, will fit your eyes accurately** and supply you with glasses that will strengthen your eyes and improve your sight. **No charge for tests.**

Steel Frames, $1.00 and up. Gold Frames, $5.00 and up.

Our Holiday Catalog Free

Illustrates more than 5000 beautiful Christmas Gifts at 25 cents to $10,000.

In our collections of fine Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Electroliers, Chinawares, Artwares and Bric-a-Brac you will find that you can purchase from us to your great advantage by using this splendid Catalog. Mailed free on request. Safe delivery of all out-of-town orders is guaranteed.

MERMOD, JACCARD & KING
BROADWAY corner LOCUST

Costs us more to make Costs you less to bake

Made only from soft Red Winter Wheat—milled by our exclusive patented process—no bleaching or chemicals used to whiten it—

ARBITRATOR FLOUR

is the finest grained, the most nutritious, and for every baking purpose the BEST flour in the world regardless of price.

Light, wholesome bread, delicious biscuits that almost melt in the mouth, "short," flaky pie crust and other pastry, are the invariable result of the day's baking when Arbitrator Flour is used.

Costs no more than ordinary flour and goes farther in the baking.



Try It At Our Risk

Ask your grocer for any one of the convenient sized sacks from five pounds up. Use it for your baking. If you are not then convinced that Arbitrator Flour is the best and most economical flour you ever used, return the unused portion, and the grocer will return your money.

SAMPSON MILLS, St. Louis

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

Why Rengo Reduces Fat

Anti-Fats and Starvation Diet Result in Wrecking of the System.

In cases of fat, the food is not properly assimilated—that is, part of the food is retained by the body which should not be retained, and part which should be retained is thrown out. This does not always mean dyspepsia or indigestion, for one may have a very healthy stomach and yet begin to grow fat, through no apparent cause.

It is evident to any one, then, that to try to starve away the fat is both ridiculous and dangerous.

The use of anti-fats, remedies that positively stop digestion sooner or later, results in a breakdown of some organ and consequent disease.

Certain tropical fruits have been known for some time to be remarkable regulators of the system.

This is what Rengo does. It contains a tropical fruit mixture which has this faculty of perfectly assimilating food taken into the body. This is the secret. It has resulted in making Rengo a marvel as a fat-reducer and a health builder, and a Godsend to all fat people.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 3168 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

Rengo is for sale and recommended in St. Louis by Johnson Bros., Broadway and Franklin; Raboteau & Co., Broadway and Lucas; Judge & Dolph, 515 Olive st., druggists.

Rough Rider Gloves
For Boys and Girls
They're the real Cowboy styles; the kind children want; priced special at
59c, 75c, 95c

Nugents

Wool School Gloves
For Boys and Girls
Made in several different weights; plain and fancy patterns and for service; priced special at
25c, 35c, 40c, 50c

A Doll Special for Saturday
A pretty Kid-Body Doll; 14 inches high, cork-stuffed, with ringlet curls parted on the side and tied with ribbons; sleeping eyes; and shoes and stockings; a regular 50-cent value; special Saturday for..... **29c**
(Doll Department—Basement.)

A Phenomenal Sale of
Boys' and Girls' Shoes
For School or Dress Wear
A belated shipment of the well-known Polliwog Shoe, for Boys and Girls, affords you the opportunity of supplying for school or dress wear Shoes of unequaled quality, made over the latest foot-form lasts, and in the very best grades of leather; all styles. It will pay you doubly to try a pair, as you will then know where to buy the best-looking, longest-wearing Shoe at a most moderate price.
Saturday, Misses' sizes 11½ to 2.....$1.98
Saturday, Children's sizes 8½ to 11.....$1.89
Saturday, Infants' sizes 6 to 8.....$1.35
Special lots of Boys' Shoes at special prices.
Sale in Basement.

Men's Kid Gloves
We have placed some new assortments of Fowne's and Adler's Gloves on sale, in two weights and two styles of makeup, P. X. M. and Pique sewing; new leather shades, grays, browns, tans and blacks; priced at..... **$1.50**
(Men's Department, Washington Av. Entrance.)

Men's and Boys' Clothing



Mothers, Saturday will be your last chance to buy at this, the Greatest Boys' Clothing Sale ever held in St. Louis. Don't miss this chance. We bought the entire SURPLUS STOCK OF BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS of Phil. Walcoff & Co., 623 Broadway, New York, at a price which enables us to sell high-grade Suits and Overcoats at LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST.

Children's Overcoats
Sizes 2½ to 8 years.
$3.50 Children's Overcoats at.. **$1.95**
$4.00 Children's Overcoats at.. **$2.50**
$5.00 Children's Overcoats at.. **$2.95**
$6.00 Children's Overcoats at.. **$3.95**
$7.50 Children's Overcoats at.. **$5.00**
$10 Children's Overcoats at... **$6.00**
Boys' All-Wool Knickerbocker Pants
50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50 a pair. These prices will be found hard to duplicate.

Boys' Shirts
50c Boys' Shirts at **33c**
75c Boys' Shirts at **55c**
$1.00 Boys' Shirts at **78c**

Boys' Tuxedo Suits
Sizes 5 to 16 years; made to sell at $10.00 and $12.00; our price **$4.95**

Boys' Suits
Sizes 6 to 16 years.
All made with Knickerbocker Trousers.
$3.00 Boys' Suits at..... **$1.85**
$4.00 Boys' Suits at..... **$2.48**
$5.00 Boys' Suits at..... **$2.98**
$6.00 Boys' Suits at..... **$3.98**
$7.50 Boys' Suits at..... **$4.95**
$8.50 Boys' Suits at..... **$5.95**
$10.00 Boys' Suits at..... **$6.50**

Boys' Overcoats
Sizes 6 to 16 years.
$3.50 Boys' Overcoats at.. **$1.98**
$5.00 Boys' Overcoats at.. **$2.98**
$6.00 Boys' Overcoats at.. **$3.98**
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats at.. **$4.98**
$8.50 Boys' Overcoats at.. **$5.48**
$10.00 Boys' Overcoats at.. **$6.48**
$12.00 Boys' Overcoats at.. **$7.50**

Men's Clothing
$25.00 Men's Suits, Hackett, Carhart & Co. make; all sizes; Saturday's price **$17.50**
$22.50 Men's Fine Overcoats, Hackett, Carhart & Co. make; all sizes; Saturday's price **$15.00**
$15.00 Men's Cravenette Rain or Top Coats; fancy and plain colors; all sizes; Saturday's price..... **$10.00**
$15.00 Men's Fine Winter Suits; a manufacturer's sample lines; all sizes; Saturday price **$9.50**

Another Extraordinary Event in Children's Coats and Dresses



Mothers Interested in Children's Apparel Cannot Afford to Overlook This Sale. It's an Opportunity Seldom, if Ever, Equaled

TOMORROW'S special offerings consist of an enormous purchase of over 1000 Children's Coats, bought at a tremendous sacrifice, and the remainder of the Girls' Dresses from the great sale of Juvenile Apparel we inaugurated a week ago. The garments represented in the gigantic purchase of Girls' Coats embrace every nobby and natty style brought out this season (four of the models are above illustrated). The materials include lightweight kerseys, broadcloths, meltons, cheviots and many novelty mixtures. Some are artistically trimmed with panne velvet, silk braids and metal buttons, while others are beautifully tailored. Among the models of most noteworthy mention are the Nell Brinkley and Directoire Coats for girls. All colors and sizes from 5 to 14 years will be found represented. Prices and values range as follows:

Girls' Coats, worth $4.00 and $5.00, for **$2.95**
Girls' Coats, worth $6.50 to $7.95, for **$3.75**
Girls' Coats, worth $8.00 to $10.00, for **$4.95**

The offerings in Children's Dresses include Jumper styles, handsome Little Princess Dresses and Novelty Russian Dresses. The materials represent fine all-wool serges, Panamas, worsteds, cashmeres, batistes and many fancy-mixture materials in novelty plaids, checks and stripes. Every imaginable coloring and all sizes, 5 to 14 years, are represented. The values and prices range as follows:

Girls' Dresses, worth $3.50 to $4.00, for..... **$1.95**
Girls' Dresses, worth $5.00 to $6.50, for..... **$2.95**
Girls' Dresses, worth $7.50 to $10.00, for..... **$3.95**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

PUBLIC WILL BE HOST TO 14,000 CHRISTMAS POOR

Volunteers to Number of 650 Wanted to Assist at Two Big Dinners.

CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED

Post-Dispatch Festival Association at Big Expense in Providing Holiday Cheer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

The Post-Dispatch	$200 00
Previously reported	58 15
Mrs. Robert Moore	1 00
R. L. W.	1 00
Walter Weitkel	10
F. Churchill Whittemore	5 00
A Widow's Mite (Mrs. M. E. G.)	1 00
Willie Mitchel, 813 S. 3d St.	05

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association Thursday afternoon at the Mercantile Club, it was definitely decided that this year's festival will be held in the New Coliseum instead of in widely scattered halls, as has been the case since the dismantling of the Old Coliseum.

Dinner will be served in the Coliseum for the poor children and women, and there will be a bountiful feast of turkey and all the accompaniments that go with it, after which there will be the distribution of gifts and goodies to the children. The dinner for homeless men will be given downtown.

There will be a wonderful Christmas tree, a veritable forest monster, glittering with vari-colored baubles and electric lights, and hundreds of smaller trees on the snowy tables. The entertainment to precede and follow the feast will be of a high order.

Doing Show for Nothing.

Pat Short, manager of the Olympic Theater, will have charge of the musical program, and he promises good bands to play enlivening airs during the dinner. R. O. Bolt, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is engaging vaudeville attractions that will make a show equal to the best you ever paid $1 to see.

It was decided that this year dinners in baskets would be sent only to persons absolutely prevented by sickness from attending the Coliseum dinner, and applications for such must be certified to by responsible persons.

The baskets will not be delivered to the houses of the beneficiaries as heretofore, but a card will be sent notifying them to call at the hall in which they are to be packed. Each card will have two street-car tickets attached, so that there will be no expense attached to obtaining the baskets.

The committee having the packing of the baskets in charge announced that no request for a basket would be considered after Dec. 20, as after that date it would be impossible for the committee to properly classify the requests.

Dec. 20 Is the Last Day.

Therefore all who desire baskets sent to poor and deserving families who meet the requirements, that is, that there is sickness in the family of such a nature as to prevent the attendance of the children at the Coliseum or other preventing cause, must send the requests to the Post-Dispatch properly certified, before Dec. 20. Baskets will not be distributed through the various charitable organizations as heretofore.

The committee in charge of the basket dinners is Beverly A. Sturgeon, chairman, with W. H. McClain of the Provident Association; Adolph Robl of the United Jewish Charities; J. J. Mauntel of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Brig. George Wood of the Salvation Army and Mrs. A. H. Sippy, chairman of the Box Committee.

The chairmen of all the committees are desirous of getting volunteers among the young ladies and gentlemen of the city to assist them in their work.

W. H. McClain, chairman of the Serving Committee, would like to have at least 500 young lady volunteer waiters to take care of the children's tables. Societies of young women acting in a body always give good results and their aid in the past has always been greatly appreciated.

Taylor Stith, chairman of the Christmas Tree Committee, would like about 50 young men and women to help him decorate the tree.

H. J. Bube, who will have charge of the ushers, would like to have both young women and young men volunteer for the service.

James A. Reardon, chairman of the Gift Committee, would be very glad of the assistance of 50 young women to help him in the distribution of gifts to the children in the Coliseum Christmas day.

A. H. Frederick, general chairman, appointed Alfred M. Roth and L. E. Walthem assistant chairmen of the committee which will have charge of the dinner for the homeless men. Brig. Wood of the Salvation Army is chairman of the committee.

Will Feed About 14,000.

The Executive Committee expects from 10,000 to 12,000 children for dinner at the Coliseum, and at least 2000 homeless men at the downtown dinner. The expense of providing for these dinners and the baskets for those unable to be present at either, together with the gifts and goodies for the children will be enormous.

In order to defray the expenses of being the hosts to the poor on Christmas day generous contributions from the good people of St. Louis are necessary. Lists on which to record contributions will be sent to business houses and offices everywhere in the city.

It is especially requested by the association that those having them in charge see that those who wish to contribute as hosts to the poor be given an opportunity to do so, and that the lists be sent with the money collected to the cashier of the Post-Dispatch as soon as possible. They will be promptly acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

A Man May Eat Any Meal

And Digest It Easily If He Will But Try.

FREE DIGESTIVE TABLETS.

Don't be afraid of your meals. The reason you have dyspepsia is that something is lacking in your digestive apparatus necessary to the stomach's work.

A perfect stomach loves to work. Perfect digestion is not afraid of any meal and benefits by its consumption of food the whole machine of man.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make easy the work of digestion, because they combine active fruit and vegetable essences which are needed by the stomach.

These essences are so powerful they digest food without aid from the stomach. They have done this with a meal encased in a glass tube.

We will send a trial package to any one free for his name and address.

Eat what you will and when you will, then take a Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet and see how you will digest that meal. In a short time your stomach will have a natural supply of gastric juices and your whole system will be able to take care of digestion easily.

Ask any druggist about Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. His answer will tell more than we can say. Ask him how they sell. If you want to buy them give him 50c. But if you want to test them write us and you will receive a trial package by mail without cost. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

If you want to sell your real estate, cement or lime—Advertise.
The Post-Dispatch can find the party—saves you time—Advertise.
You think, perhaps, that times are bad; think again, try an ad—Advertise.
Times are never bad for those who take advantage o'er it goes—Advertise.

CALVE FINDS TRADE TIRESOME, BUT LIKES GOLD IT BRINGS HER

Diva Tells Marguerite Martyn Signing Champagne Labels Is Hard Work.

PUTS HOME ABOVE ALL

Thinks Woman Who Goes In for a Career Misses Much Happiness.



MME. CALVE.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

IMBUED with Americanism, as she says, Mme. Calve has gone into trade. Recently she has insisted, though discouraged by her relatives, upon placing the products of the vineyards on her estate in the south of France on the market.

The Calve brand of bordeaux and champagne, none genuine without the signature in her own handwriting, is now purchasable.

"I had no idea," she said to me in her apartments at the Jefferson Hotel Friday, "when I contracted to sign each label myself that it was going to be such a tremendous amount of work, but that makes it all the more fascinating. That is really making money after the American fashion."

It would be disillusionment to inform Mme. Calve that there is an element other than commercialism in the purchase of a bottle of Calve wine, the label of which bespeaks so much of the beloved singer's personality.

"Sing in Sorrow, Still Pain."

"Gui chanle, son mal enchante," translated liberally says, "He who sings in sorrow stills his pain," is the motto, and on the label the crest is a grasshopper, the ancient insignia of all the troubadours. It were a pity to inform her that in giving more than value received for the price of a bottle of wine, she is violating the principle of American commercialism, but, she shall not be undeceived by me, for she does not read the newspapers.

She reads only in French, and she was congratulating herself upon the fact as she talked to me from her couch.

Does Not Read, Imagines.

Attired in a wonderful matinee of a bluish tone which familiarized with bluish tone which harmonized with the background of the room, her well-known Carme ncoiffure draped in Spanish lace mantilla, Madam was resting preparatory to christening with song St. Louis' new Coliseum this evening. She will be the soloist at the Knights of Columbus concert.

"I cannot read the newspapers, so I can imagine that everything they say about me is beautiful and that contributes to my happiness. Also I do not come into contact with Americans personally, so I can imagine from the reception I receive from the public that society in America must be perfect.

I know nothing of the things foreigners usually criticise in your country. A given to her art. I do not look for unpleasant things, consequently I do not see them. I deceive myself in these little ways, but really I am happy only when I am at home, at Montpelier, in France."

What could a woman who has achieved the topmost round of the ladder of success find in her vocation to be unhappy about, I wondered.

Puts Home Above Everything.

"Glory and happiness are not the same things," she answered. "A woman with a comfortable home and loved ones around her knows contentment, and what else is happiness? All the glory doesn't compensate for the deprivations experienced by the woman who chooses a career."

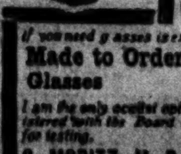
Madame Calve's appearance belies her words to the casual observer. Her black eyes sparkle and the corners of her smiles constantly from dimples, and she is the charming, vivacious French woman as always.

Always the Actress.

But she must consider that she is habitually the actress also. In her room high up in the leaden skies of this morning the contrast of the loneliness and grayness must have been strong indeed to one who remembers the brilliancy of so many metropolitan opera nights.

It was a glimpse behind the scenes and not all our cheery gossip could keep the sadness out of her wonderful voice when she talked of her home.

"Taking the cue from the managers of the Grand Opera oHuse of Paris who have had an American phonograph containing records of all the great voices of today, placed in a vault to be opened 100 years from now, I have had a similar phonograph buried at Montpelier to be opened 50 years from now, for it would be painful to have the listeners say 'pray, who was Mme. Calve?' Fifty years are less likely to efface my memory."



TO TREAT YOUR EYES if they need treatment and to correctly fit Your Glasses

If you need glasses is exclusively my business

Made to Order Glasses AT $1 A Pair

I am the only oculist optician in St. Louis registered with the Board of Health—No charge for testing.

G. MORITZ, M. D., the Oculist Optician

409 N. Broadway, cor. Washington ave.

Optical authority of the West

WRITING CONTEST WINNERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR HONORS

One Says Victory Is Accepted as a Compliment to Her School.

Parochial and public school pupils who received prizes in the handwriting contest continue to send letters of thanks to the Post-Dispatch.

Nearly all of them praise the newspaper for its enterprise in inaugurating the contest and express their pleasure at receiving the checks in payment of the prizes.

Following are some of the letters:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30, 1908.

Dear Sir: I have read in the paper that I was one of the prize winners of the Post-Dispatch Handwriting Contest. I received my check this morning, for which I am very thankful. Yours truly,

GERTRUDE GALLMEIER.

Holy Cross School, Room 3. H. F. Bade, Teacher.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30, 1908.

To the Post-Dispatch Editor.

Dear Sir: I was glad to hear that I am the winner of one of your prizes. I did not expect to win a prize, but as I did I thank you very much. Yours truly,

LYDIA HERMANN.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 30, 1908.

Editor of the Post-Dispatch, City.

Dear Sir: Received your check for $15 by first mail this morning.

I was agreeably surprised when I read in your paper that I was the winner of the first prize in the Post-Dispatch Penmanship Contest. I hold it as an honor to myself and many declare it is a compliment to Holy Cross School.

I wish to thank the Post-Dispatch for having given me an opportunity to gain this honor. I would also like to thank the judges for selecting me as first prize winner. Respectfully yours,

ALMA HERMANN.

THREE DUTCH WARSHIPS MAKE VENEZUELAN DEMONSTRATION

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 4.—Three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob van Heemskerk and the cruisers Friesland and Gelderland, have made a demonstration against Venezuela. Together they steamed yesterday along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra at a distance of 3000 yards from the shore. The Jacob van Heemskerk returned here this morning.

The two cruisers are going to Maracaibo, where they will make a similar demonstration.

ROOSEVELT WANTS TO MAKE A NOISE WHEN HE SHOOTS

Experienced African Hunters Declare He Will Have to Change Choice of Guns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Roosevelt will not use a noiseless gun in Africa. He says it is no fun to shoot a gun without a bang.

He favors a Krag. Experienced African shooters say the Krag with a steel-nosed bullet is no good because it does not "stop" a big animal.

A small, sharp bullet will go through a window pane with scarcely a crack. A thrown stone will smash the pane. That is the difference between a small, hard-nosed bullet and a soft-nosed bullet, which will spread and stop a charging animal.

The President favors the army rifles and army bullet, but those who understand big game shooting say he will come around to express rifles with big bullets, which will stop elephants and big animals. There is nothing doing for the noiseless rifles.

JILTED BY WIDOW, GETS POISON IN LETTER AND DIES

Police Think Victim Sent Drug Himself to Cast Suspicion on Woman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Strychnine in "medicine" powders inclosed in a letter to Harry Boas, believed to have been mailed by himself, ended his life here yesterday and closed an unhappy romance with a widow of San Jose, Cal., who is said to have broken her engagement to him six weeks ago.

The letter inclosing the fatal medicine came from San Jose and was signed "Charles M. Hawer," who is not known there. The handwriting on the envelope is identical with Boas' chirography, experts say. He is believed to have mailed the letter to himself in San Jose, with a special delivery stamp, and then hurried back to San Francisco and swallowed the poison within a few hours after its receipt, at the Postoffice here.

If it was Boas' intention to cast suspicion on his former sweetheart, his unique method probably will be a failure, for it is not believed that any request for Mrs. Anna Gallagher's arrest will be made to the San Jose police by the San Francisco authorities.

Letter Which Accompanied Poison.

The letter to Boas, who was 31 years old and the Western representative of a big electrical concern, follows:

"Having been requested by some friends of yours, as well as mine, in San Jose, to send you my relief for stomach trouble, I take pleasure in so doing, she having told me that you have been continually bothered with indigestion. The two powders which I inclose to you are not only a relief, but a cure for that ailment.

"If you take the two powders mixed together, followed by a glass of whisky or water, before retiring tonight, I can assure you of a cure. I shall ask you whether you have had a return of the ailment, which is the cause of more headaches than anything else.

"This medicine has brought a cure in several cases in my practice, and will in your case. Kindly excuse haste in which they were put up, as I had forgotten them until the last moment. Hoping that I have done you a service, I remain, yours,

CHARLES M. HAWER."

Before Boas retired last night he told his mother that he intended to take some powders to relieve indigestion.

A short time later his mother and sister heard screams in his room, and found him in great agony. A physician was called, but Boas died a few minutes after the doctor arrived.

Wrote Letter to Himself.

The dying man's spasm aroused the physician's suspicions, and the matter was brought to the attention of the authorities. The City Chemist made an analysis of the contents of the stomach and announced that he had found strychnine in sufficient quantity to have caused death.

After failing to find any trace in San Jose of the man whose name was signed to the letter Boas received, handwriting experts were called into the case. At first the police were inclined to the theory that the letter had been written by a woman, who knew little about the first principles of medicine, but the handwriting experts said Boas himself probably was the author of the missive.

Mr. Con O'Brien

Wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he is now associated with Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Co., corner Locust and Sixth streets, where he will be very pleased to see them in the future.

Impersonations at Y. M. C. A.

The Central Branch, Y. M. C. A., will hold its monthly entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 4, at its halls, Grand and Franklin avenues. Mr. John B. Ratto will give several impersonations.

"Ideal Wife" Sermon Subject.

Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak at the Temple Israel, King's highway and Washington boulevard, at 10:40 Sunday morning. His subject will be "The Portrait of an Ideal Wife."

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Pure, Wholesome, Reliable

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Its use is a guarantee of perfect food and a protection against the ills that follow the use of alum, alum-phosphate and other low grade powders.

The mixtures called baking powders that sell for ten or twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce, are all alike, made from alum and costing less than three cents a pound.

81 INDICTMENTS WERE VOTED FOR ELECTION FRAUD

Final Report of October Grand Jury Advises Continuance of Inquiry.

The October grand jury will make its final report to Judge Charles Claflin Allen late Friday afternoon, returning 81 indictments for fraudulent voting and false registration, and advocating a settlement of the controversy between Supt. Dawson of the City Workhouse and members of the Municipal Assembly, which has stopped work by prisoners on a new cell building at the Workhouse.

The report devotes considerable space to the overcrowded condition of the Workhouse. Supt. Dawson recently started prisoners to work on a new building, but the work was stopped when members of the House of Delegates complained of the use of prisoners, saying the work should be done by union labor. The grand jury says that additional cell room is needed immediately and that it should be provided.

There is also a recommendation in the report that the December grand jury continue the investigation of election frauds, taking up the work where it was left off by the October inquisitors.

The 81 indictments returned are in cases in which arrests have been made, and are for offenses committed on election and registration days.

Circuit Attorney Sager spent Friday in Jefferson City, while detectives working under him were busy in Lawler Daly's Ward, the Twenty-second.

TWO CHILDREN DIE SUDDENLY; FATHER HELD

Prisoner Is Hurried From Marked Tree, Ark., for Safe-Keeping.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARKED TREE, Ark., Dec. 4.—Following the mysterious deaths of his two daughters by poisoning, William McBroom, a mill worker, was arrested here today charged with murder. Pending the Coroner's investigation, he was taken to Jonesboro for saf pkeeeg.

McBroom's daughters, Ola Leona, 6 years old, and Elizabeth, 3, died in great agony soon after their father reached home yesterday evening.

Strychnine poisoning is suspected, and the stomachs of the two children have been sent to Memphis for examination and analysis.

When the father of the two girls returned from work both the children were deathly sick, though they had previously been in the best of health.

Dr. Taylor, a local physician, was summoned, but both children died a few hours later, in spite of all he could do.

The children's mother is dead and a negro woman was acting as housekeeper.

The physician at Memphis has as yet made no report on the case.

Severe Cold Coming

Is predicted for tomorrow. Schloss Bros.' $20 and $25 suits and overcoats for 13.90 tomorrow at the Globe, 7th and Franklin Av.

MAN SAID TO HAVE 40 SOUL MATES CALLS WIFE JEALOUS

Tells Court He Did Cooking Only to Have Her Threaten His Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Charles Dannenbaum, a wealthy coffee broker, will take the stand today to continue his story of his wife's jealousy. Mrs. Dannenbaum is suing for separate maintenance. Her bill declares that Dannenbaum has 40 "soul mates."

Dannenbaum testified that his wife is the most jealous woman in the world. Day after day, he said, he arose before she did in the morning, got breakfast himself, carried coffee to her in bed, washed and wiped the dishes; went to whatever church she wished to attend and broke scores of engagements to please her.

And the result was, he declares, that she threatened to throw acid in his eyes and run a knife through him if he didn't quit having women friends.

The testimony today is expected to tell some of his women acquaintances, many of whom are said to be prominent South Side society people.

REDUCE TABLE EXPENSE

Easy to say. Yes, and easy to do. Not merely reduce expense by stinting the table, but actually add to meal enjoyment and the family health, at the same time making grocers' and butchers' bills dwindle away.

The secret is Faust Brand Spaghetti, an appetizing food, nourishing and strengthening as meat. A food you can prepare in a great variety of ways, and that costs so little that the price seems almost ridiculous in the face of the wonderful adaptability, food value, and always-welcome goodness. Get a package today and try this recipe:

Faust Spaghetti Pudding.—Four ounces Faust Spaghetti, one pint sherry, two lemons, one-half pint milk, six eggs, one-half pound Sultana raisins, one-half pound sugar, one-half ounce allspice. Boil the Spaghetti in the wine and lemon juice with the thin rind until tender. Then add the milk and eggs well beaten. Pour into a dish with the other ingredients; cover with a puff-paste and bake 20 minutes. Serve with apple sauce.

At only five and ten cents a package, Faust Spaghetti will be a never-ending source of cooking-surprise and table-delight. Nearly all grocers sell it. Write for free book of Faust Spaghetti recipes—sent on request.

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Pretty Coral Cameo Brooch, set in engraved gold, $28.50; but pretty Floral Brooches as low as... $2.25

Complete Sterling Silver Toilet Service of 24 pieces, in handsome case ... $88.00

Sterling Silver Manicure Set of 4 pieces, in pretty case... $3.50

Quadruple Silver Toilet Service, brush, comb and mirror; very handsome pattern; in case... $5.50

Sterling Silver Military Brushes from $8.00 per pair to, $22.00 per pair.

Cut Glass Tobacco and Cigar Jars, with sterling silver top, $4.75 up.

Handsome Desk Set, mahogany; overlaid with burnished brass; for ... $30.00

Silver Mesh Purses are much prized; we have a very handsome line of them.

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks from $2.25 up to.... $25.00

Leather Card Cases Bill Books, Purses, etc., for gentlemen; handsome Hand Bags for ladies; price range is from $1.50 for Card Case to $25.00 for very fine Leather Bags.

Perhaps the home needs just a handsome piece of Bronze or Marble; select it here.

It may be a handsome Hall Clock or a dainty Crystal and Gold French Clock that is lacking; see how handsome, yet reasonably priced, ours are.

Christmas Boxes of fine Stationery, Calendars and Christmas Cards in fine assortments, but these are so quickly purchased that you cannot delay selection.

N. B.—All goods selected now will be delivered as you instruct.

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St. Louis and Chicago VIA THE WABASH

Lv. St. Louis	Ar. Chicago
8:30 a.m.	4:58 p.m.
1:04 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
9:17 p.m.	7:17 a.m.
11:40 p.m.	8:00 a.m.

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9:02 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
12:04 p.m.	8:04 p.m.
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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th

WITH THIS AD

$5.00 worth of Eagle Stamps with one pound Coffee, 30c.

$8.00 worth of Stamps Free with $3.00 purchase and over (sugar not included.)

With all over this amount you will get double trading stamps.

2 cans fine Corn	15c	California Dried Apricots, 1 lbs.	25c
2 cans Early June Peas	15c	Extra Fine Smoked Hams, per lb.	12c
2 cans String Beans	15c	Extra Fine Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb.	15c
7 cans (small size) Milk	25c	The very best Lard, per lb.	11c
3 large cans Pie Peaches	25c	Sirloin Steak	12½c
2 tall cans Salmon	25c	Rib Roast	10c
2 jars Relish	15c	Chuck Roast	7c
7 bars Sweetheart Soap	25c	Rib Pork Chops	11c
2 lbs. Butter Beans	15c	Pork Shoulder	8c
2 lbs. Head Rice	15c	Smoked Shoulders	8c
California Dried Peaches, per lb.	10c	Home-made Sausage Meat, 3 lbs.	25c
		Fancy Cakes, worth 20c per lb.	10c

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TOY ANNEX

In Ely-Walker Building at 8th and Washington

THE main floor of the Ely-Walker Building will be used as a salesroom and operated in conjunction with "Toytown" on our fifth floor, which is complete in detail.



THIS arrangement is made to permit us to properly display all the larger toys—to give you a better opportunity to see how they operate and to relieve the congestion.

THESE special provisions will enable us to practically supply all St. Louis and vicinity with Toys, Dolls, Games, etc.

YOU'LL find the service unexcelled, the varieties greater than ever before and immense quantities. You'll also find here many novelties controlled exclusively by us in St. Louis, as the **"Bye-Bye Kids,"** for example.

YOU can have no idea what a wonderful exposition of playthings we have unless you visit both **"Toytown" on our Fifth Floor and the Toy Annex,** Ely-Walker Building!

Saturday is the last day of the discount sale; 10 per cent will be allowed from the regular prices.

10% Discount

Two Extra Specials—In the TOY ANNEX

$3.98 Jointed Dolls on Sale at $2.50

DOLL; fine papier-mache; full ball-jointed body; 27 inches tall; large bisque head; curly hair; full-sewed center part wig; shoes and stockings; sleeping eyes; regular price $3.98; special, Saturday (in Toy Annex, Ely-Walker Bldg.), **$2.50.**

$4.98 Hand Car on Sale at $3.75

THE frame, lever and seat posts are made of **steel;** car is equipped with the latest improvements; protected gears, etc.; painted and varnished in bright colors; the regular price is $4.98; on sale Saturday (in Toy Annex, Ely-Walker Bldg.), **$3.75.**

It Is to Your Advantage to Purchase Your Clothing Here



WE mention below enough items to prove to any thinking man the logic of this statement, and the garments will back them up in every particular.

All we ask is for you to come as early as you can in the morning. We will have as much as we can attend to in the afternoon, and we close promptly at 6 o'clock.

$15.00, $16.50 and $17.50 Suits, $10.00

A GROUP of Suits for men and young men, embracing the season's most approved models, in the new shadings of brown, tan, gray and olive, in stripes, plaids, checks and neat mixtures; some of the conservative cut, others fancy cuffs and pocket flaps; materials are worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots; suitable for every taste of young men and elderly men; $15.00, $16.50 and $17.50 values..... **$10.00**

$18.50, $20.00 and $22.50 Suits, $15.00

THIS great assortment contains new Suits left from the season's selling of our $18.50 to $22.50 lines; a big majority of these garments are the Rosenwald & Weil's productions, which is in itself enough said; the patterns and colorings are particularly rich and handsome, and the models some of the cleverest of the season; $18.50, $20.00 and $22.50 values; at..... **$15.00**

A Great Assortment of Suits at $21.50

IN this group you will find very fine Suits, away above the kind you usually pay $25.00 for; the season's choicest fabrics and colorings are well represented, in all the new models that are correct for Winter wear; the best Suits you ever bought for..... **$21.50**

The Best Overcoat in St. Louis at $14.75

AT this price our lines are particularly strong and comprehensive, and we aim to give the best value to be had at this price; every style that is good taste this season is here in large assortment, including the popular Protector or Military Coat that is particularly popular this year; all different colorings and patterns are included, and every size for men and young men..... **$14.75**

Men's Overcoats at $11.75

AT this price we offer garments that are exceptional at the price; good, serviceable, conservative Coats, yet with good style and snap to them; come in plain grays and blacks, also fancy mixed overcoatings; all sizes; at **$11.75.**

$5 and $6 Trousers, $3.95

NEWEST shades and patterns, in all sizes, of worsteds, velours and cassimeres; made by Rosenwald & Weil; $5.00 and $6.00 values; at **$3.95.**

Fine Overcoats at $24.50

WE venture to say that you have never seen such Coats as these at $24.50; garments like these are usually sold for more than $30.00, and we could get it, too, but we want to be particularly strong around the popular price, **$24.50.**

$8.50 and $10 Trousers, $6.50

VERY finest hand-tailored and hand-shaped Trousers, of finest worsteds; only a limited number of pairs at this price; $8.50 and $10 Trousers, while they last, **$6.50.**

Bathrobes and Smoking Jackets

OUR lines are very complete. We particularly direct your attention to our line of Terry Cloth Bathrobes at **$3.45** and **$4.95.**

Also a complete assortment of Smoking Jackets at **$5.00, $7.50** and **$9.75.**

Boys' $4.00 Suits and Overcoats, $2.25

THIS group consists of Boys' Overcoats; sizes 3 to 8 years; button to the neck; of fancy cheviots and plain color overcoatings; beautifully trimmed; odd garments; and Boys' Double-Breasted Suits; ages 7 to 17 years; of excellent cassimeres and cheviots; splendidly made and trimmed; the season's newest colors and patterns; $4.00 values; at **$2.25.**

WE have taken a quantity of our Boys' Suits, formerly priced $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50, and offer them at $6.50. All fine garments; this season's newest styles; Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, as well as Knickerbocker styles, are included; complete line of sizes from 2½ to 17 years; exceptional values at **$6.50.**

BOYS' Winter Suits and Overcoats; in all sizes from 3 to 17 years; of fancy cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, in brown, green, gray, blue and fancy mixtures; Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years, and a special lot of Double-Breasted Suits, with Knickerbocker trousers; garments that sell regularly at $5.00; on sale Friday at **$3.25.**



(Second Floor.)

Hats for Men and Boys

OUR $2.00 Line of Men's Stiff Hats includes all the late suggestions for mid-winter wear; shapes to go with the top-coat; in black and English brown, copies of the Knox and Dunlap styles; new ideas in Young Men's Flat Brims; an exceptionally strong value on sale at **$2.00.**

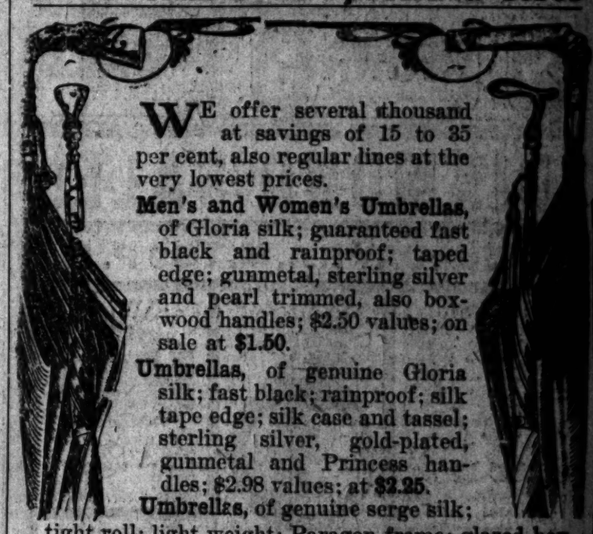


Grand-Leader Guaranteed Hat, a finely finished light beaver felt, with imported leathers, trimmings, and all the details incidental to a high-grade, hand-finished hat; in the full dress shape and new styles for street wear; in black and dark Maduro brown, at **$3.00.**

EXTRA SPECIAL—For Saturday only, we offer our entire stock of Boys' Black Felt Hats; the most popular styles in the soft Crusher and Telescope patterns, also several College blocks, in soft felts; sizes 6⅜ to 7; $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 values, on sale Saturday, while they last; choice **75c.**

(Second Floor.)

Umbrellas Are Splendid Gifts



WE offer several thousand at savings of 15 to 35 per cent, also regular lines at the very lowest prices.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, of Gloria silk; guaranteed fast black and rainproof; taped edge; gunmetal, sterling silver and pearl trimmed, also boxwood handles; $2.50 values; on sale at **$1.50.**

Umbrellas, of genuine Gloria silk; fast black; rainproof; silk tape edge; silk case and tassel; sterling silver, gold-plated, gunmetal and Princess handles; $2.98 values; at **$2.25.**

Umbrellas, of genuine serge silk; tight roll; light weight; Paragon frame; glazed boxwood and furzewood handles; $3.75 values; at **$3.00.**

A beautiful assortment of Silk Taffeta Umbrellas; sterling silver trimmed and 14k. gold-plated handles; case and tassel; priced **$5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and up to $22.50.**

(Main Floor.)

All the Song Hits, 10c

Featured at the Theaters This Week

"When I Marry You"—Sung at American by **Miss Cheridah Simpson,** the talented prima donna, late star of "The Red Feather" opera. The above song is the latest success by the author of "Are You Sincere?"

"It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight"—Sung at American by **Miss Amelia Summerville,** clever entertainer. This new song, by Williams and Van Alstyne, is the latest comic hit.

"Rainbow" (Dance) and **"I Want Some One to Call Me Dearie"** (Song)—Featured at Columbia by **Adelaide,** the world's greatest toe dancer.

"There Never Was a Girl Like You"—A charming ballad, and everybody's favorite. Sung at the Columbia by **Miss Isabel Johnson.**

"I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark"—The great comic song; played at Columbia by **Master Leo Filler,** violin virtuoso.

"Shine On, Harvest Moon" and **"Over on the Jersey Side"**—The two Song Hits from "Follies of 1908." Each, **10c.**

"Wild Fire"—March two-step, by Dorothy Russell; written especially for her mother, Lillian, in the production of "Wild Fire." Copy, **10c.**

"Naughty Eyes," 10c—One of the newest catchy rag-time songs; to be featured by Mr. Dewey Hickey in the coming Hot Time Minstrel show. All the Hits from Williams and Walker; **10c each.**

Basement.

Girls', Misses' and Small Women's High-Grade Apparel Priced Extremely Low

THIS Annual Sale affects the Girls' and Misses' section fully as much as the other departments—but we have been busy telling you about so many good things in Suits, Costumes, Waists, Furs, etc., that we have been unable to mention many of the most wonderful values. However, it's not too late to profit by these saving chances. Come tomorrow and you will find immense selections and bargains in all Outergarment Dep'ts.

$16.50 Girls' Junior Suits, $9.95

ONE lot of Girls' Junior Suits, of all-wool fancy mixtures; double-breasted coats, semi-fitted back, lined throughout with satin, inlaid silk collar; full gored flare or allover plaited skirt; sizes 13 to 17 years; actual $16.50 value; at..... **$9.95**

$25.00 to $30.00 Misses' Suits, $16.75

OVER one hundred Suits for misses and small women; mostly samples and odd lots; one to four of a style, including the season's newest models, in various lengths; plain-tailored coat effects, also fancy trimmed models; materials are finest all-wool broadcloth, cheviot, hard-finished worsteds and fancy mixtures; coats are lined with best quality satin; very newest flare and button-trimmed skirts; all colors; $25.00, $27.00 and $30.00 values; at..... **$16.75**

$7.50 to $10.00 Girls' Dresses, $4.95

GIRLS' Winter Dresses, good, desirable styles for school and street wear, in the one-piece, fancy-trimmed or plain-tailored models; also Peter Thompson, Regulation and Sailor Blouse Suits; made of all-wool serge, cheviot and fancy novelty cloth; in black, navy, red, brown, green and fancies; plenty of all sizes from 6 to 14 years; $7.50 to $10.00 values; at..... **$4.95**

$17.50 to $25.00 Dresses on Sale at $11.75

MOST of the garments in this collection are samples; only one or two of a style. The smartest Trotting Dresses that you ever saw, suitable for the young miss or the small woman; come in the one-piece Princess or slight Empire style; made of all-wool broadcloth, cheviot, serge, fancy dark plaid and checked suiting; the trimming ideas are excellent; dainty lace yoke, satin or taffeta folds and straps, buttons and braid being effectively used; stylish, youthful looking garments; the colors are black, navy, brown, red, reseda, also various plaids and checks; $17.50, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 values; priced at..... **$11.75**



(Third Floor.)

$12.50 and $15.00 Misses' Coats, $8.75

ONE lot of nobby Coats for misses; full length; of imported all-wool fancy mixtures; in plain and rough finishes, all-wool cheviots and kerseys; semi-fitted and new Empire styles; actual $12.50 and $15.00 values; at..... **$8.75**

$6.50 and $7.50 Girls' Winter Coats, $4.95

FIVE HUNDRED Girls' New Winter Coats, in the full-length style; loose or semi-fitted back; shaped or storm collar; fancy metal buttons; made of all-wool kersey, cheviot and fancy mixtures; in navy blue, red, brown, green and various mixtures; sizes 6 to 14 years; $6.50 and $7.50 values; at..... **$4.95**

$15.00 Girls' Stylish Winter Coats, $8.75

TWO HUNDRED in the lot, and every one of them made of the very finest quality all-wool English kersey cloth; in tan, castor, brown, navy, green and red; two different styles, one in the new Empire, the other in the new hip-trimmed model; have fancy buttons; half lined with satin; $15.00 Coats for..... **$8.75**

$16.50 to $20.00 Misses' Full-Length Coats, $12.50

ONE HUNDRED Misses' Beautiful Coats; all made full length; plain tailored, semi-fitted styles, also some in the newest Nippon and various Empire trimmed effects; made of all-wool covert, broadcloth, cheviot and heavyweight fancy worsted; some lined throughout with best quality satin; elegantly tailored Coats, that sold all season for $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00; choice..... **$12.50**

THEODORE ROOSEVELT JR. GETS $2 RAISE; SALARY IS $7 NOW

President's Son Establishing Bachelor Quarters With Luxurious Bathing Facilities.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 4.—The bathroom paraphernalia of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., which gossip says cost all the way from $50 to $1000, will be installed next week in his new apartments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. King in Enfield street.

The equipment includes the most luxuriously immaculate porcelaine tub ever seen in the village. The President's son has discarded ideas relative to living in keeping with his income of $7 per week (an increase of $2 since Oct. 1), and will maintain comfortable bachelor apartments.

Next week Teddy gets his second promotion and will go into the Axminster and Wilton department, where a large order is being turned out.

RABBI SPITZ TO CELEBRATE

Editor-Preacher Has Married 1000 in Thirty Years.

The thirteenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rabbi Moritz Spitz will be celebrated at B'nai El Temple, Spring and Flad avenues, Friday. Besides being the rabbi of this temple, Dr. Spitz is editor of the Jewish Voice and was one of the founders of Jewish journalism in St. Louis.

Dr. Spitz came to St. Louis from Milwaukee after his temple in Chicago had been destroyed by the great fire in 1871. In the 20 years of his service at B'nai El Temple he has married 1000 couples and of all these weddings only two led to the divorce court.

Family in Need of Assistance.

The police report a case of destitution at the home of Alfred Hussey, 813 Walnut street. Hussey is paralyzed and his wife and two babies are in need of food, fuel and clothing.

BEETHOVEN WINS SOULS ANEW WITH LOFTY HARMONY

Second Concert of Symphony Season Scores Significant Triumph.

A DARING VENTURE

Conductor Zach Presents a Perilous Program With Splendid Success.

IT may be realized with uncommon emphasis that a St. Louis audience is deeply moved by the appeal ofworthy music when players as well as conductor are obliged to stand and bow their acknowledgement of the warm acclaim greeting an admirable orchestral interpretation of a great melodic poem.

This is what happened early in the course of the second subscription concert by the Symphony Orchestra at the Odeon last night, the immediate occasion being a performance of Beethoven's Leonora No. 3 overture in a manner so lovely and of such artistic satisfyingness as to carry its hearers far beyond the ordinary manifestation of approval vouchsafed anywhere save in the musical centers of the Old World.

The Present-Day Appeal of Beethoven

The significant happening was a delight to witness. Its most gratifying feature was that the composition whose adequate treatment thus moved its St. Louis audience to so fine a fervor was the work of a master who is mistakingly supposed to make no irresistible demand upon present-day emotions and to have lost that sovereignty over human souls which was his in an earlier and more imaginative age.

Next in value to this confession is the additional truth that we are not afraid to voice our appreciation of exquisite musicianly achievement, even though it be the work of our own home orchestra. It is not only that Mr. Zach's players gave us a revelation of artistry well worthy of the greatest visiting orchestras—it is that we were clear-sighted and brave enough to recognize the fact and to testify to it as unreservedly as though the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra bore the sign-manual of European commendation vouching for its high deserts.

A Program of Austere Simplicity.

And, indeed, the entire evening possessed very much this fine significance of ability to perceive the truth of masterly work and a ready willingness to applaud the work as such. It was a Beethoven evening, the entire program devoted to the compositions of this lofty soul, so greatly simple in its harmonic inspiration, the warrant for such an offering being the approaching anniversary of the composer's birth, and it was essentially a perilous venture. Conductor Zach had no complete assurance that a St. Louis audience would care for an exclusively Beethoven program—he tempted the hazard on his own judgment, knowing now what his players can do, and, it must be, having reason to believe in the soundness of St. Louis musical taste of the present moment.

An Admirable Balance Maintained.

So doing, he scored what seems to me a most notable victory in the Symphony Orchestra's history. In his arrangement of the program he laid the foundation for this victory. Its balance was admirable and its cumulative effect was of the surest, provided that a full intelligence prevailed in the house. Opening with the Fidelio Overture, Op. 72, excellent interpreted, it went thence to the third Leonora Overture, and from that triumph to the closing number of the program's first part, the variations from string quartette, Op. 18, No. 5, the delicately wistful singing strain of which was so delightfully attained as to be unforgetable in its sweet flawlessness. The intermission found the house in a mood of such musical content as I do not remember ever to have encountered before in the many years of the Symphony Orchestra's existence.

Hugo Olk's Great Violin Number.

Successful though the evening's earlier half thus proved, however, the program's better part was still to come. It began with the Romanza for violin in F, Op. 50, in which Mr. Hugo Olk made his appearance as the concert soloist, and in which, I believe, Mr. Olk once and for all so firmly established his claim as a great violinist that it may no longer be disputed. It was an achievement, too, in which only the severest and most austere artistry could count, because the composition is simplicity itself, absolutely lacking in all opportunity for spectacular display, stripped of any chance for pyrotechnic virtuosity, and dependent entirely upon the pure genuineness of the player for its success. Mr. Olk interpreted the composition in its own spirit of splendid simplicity, modesty, yet confidently competent at every moment, and was deservedly applauded time and again at its close.

Closes With Seventh Symphony.

The final number, the immortal Seventh Symphony, crowned the evening's revelation of Beethoven beauty. It was exquisitely presented in each of its several movements, but, to my thinking, its most memorable phases were the second and third, the somewhat pensive and yet uplifting allegretto measure and the supremely melodious and varying revery of the succeeding movement. The house seemed to surrender with utter unreserve to the appeal of this composition in its entirety, and the applause at its close—a moment when, ordinarily, an audience is busying itself with wraps and the initial steps of departure—proved anew how complete and convincing had been the success of the evening from the musical view point.

Mr. Zach and the Symphony players and management are to be congratulated as never before in the organization's history.

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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

OLYMPIC—May Irwin in "The Mollusc" and "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse." First-named play fairly entertaining, but somewhat thin and diluted. George Ade playlet is rich farce.

CENTURY—Edith Taliaferro in "Polly of the Circus." A big production, pleasing, but lacking in dramatic effectiveness.

GARRICK—Williams and Walker in "New Bandanna Land." Play much improved since its last season's St. Louis success. Presented by clever colored company.

GRAND — "In Old Kentucky." Familiar and popular racing play, airly well presented.

IMPERIAL—"Sold Into Slavery." An original and interesting melodrama, presented by company capable above the average.

HAVLIN'S—"San Antonio," a musical play of early Texas life. Interesting and competently produced.

NEW COLUMBIA—Entertaining vaudeville bill, with "A Night on a Houseboat" as topline feature.

AMERICAN—Bright vaudeville with Amelia Summerville and Cheridah Simpson as topliners.

STANDARD — The Brigadiers, Burlesque and vaudeville.

GAYETY—Golden Crook Extravaganza Co. Burlesque and vaudeville.

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY FALL DOWN STAIRWAY IN HER HOME

Mrs. Ann Challenor of Belleville Was Alone at Time of Accident.

Mrs. Ann Challenor, 94 years old, was found dying at the foot of a staircase in her home, 217 West B street, Belleville, by her two daughters returning from an afternoon call Thursday. The old lady, alone in the house, had fallen downstairs.

The daughters, Miss Marie Challenor and Mrs. Kossuth Niles, called a physician, but he could not revive Mrs. Challenor. She died in a few minutes. An inquest was held and neighbors testified that they had seen Mrs. Challenor on an upper balcony 15 minutes before her daughters returned. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Mrs. Challenor was the widow of Thomas Challenor, long a prominent merchant in Belleville. She leaves four children, the two daughters and two sons, Henry of Seattle, Wash., and Thomas of South Dakota. Mrs. Niles, the daughter, is the wife of Capt. Kossuth Niles, commander of the Louisiana, now in Admiral Sperry's fleet. The funeral will be held at 10:30 Saturday morning to Green Mount Cemetery.

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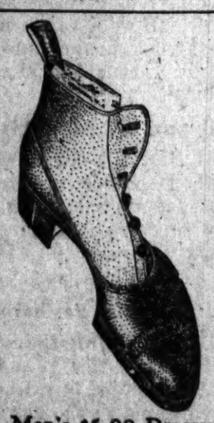
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WOMAN SAVES MAN FROM BEING WASHED OVERBOARD

Big Wave Carrying Him From Vessel When She Comes to His Rescue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—David Bearn of Dundee, Scotland, a passenger on the steamer California, which arrived yesterday from Glasgow, narrowly escaped being washed overboard by a giant wave. He was reclining in a stationary chair on the upper deck, when the wave picked him up.

As the water was receding with him, he was seized by Mrs. William Angus, of Haywards, Cal., who held him until three sailors came to the rescue. Bearn's shoulder was dislocated and he sustained many bruises.

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KIPLING'S BROTHER-IN-LAW FREE

He Gives Bond Pending Trial on Larceny Charge.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 4.—Beattie S. Balestier, a brother-in-law of Rudyard Kipling, who was arrested on a warrant charging larceny sworn out by Mrs. Agnes A. Baker, was released immediately under $1000 bail bond.

Balestier is a real estate agent and has had charge of Mrs. Baker's summer home. She alleges that he sold horses, cattle and other livestock on the property and otherwise diverted property to his own use. Mrs. Baker's home is in Cleveland.

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STARVING WIDOW CARRYING BABY COLLAPSES ON STREET

Drops Among Crowd of Holiday Shoppers After Two Days' Tramp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—St. Vincent's Hospital has a pathetic case in Mrs. Mary Schrumm, a Hungarian widow, who collapsed on the sidewalk last night from starvation and exposure, with a sick baby huddled to her breast. After being evicted from her lodgings, she wandered about the streets for two days, carrying her 3-months-old boy. Finally unable to drag her weary feet, she pitched forward among a crowd of holiday shoppers at Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street.

The woman was in a serious condition today, but with proper care it is hoped that she will recover.

SYMPHONY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Sunday Afternoon Concerts Weekly Until Late in March.

Arrangements have been completed by the St. Louis Symphony Society for its Sunday afternoon concerts during the season. Three of these concerts have already been given, and one will be given each Sunday afternoon until the latter part of March.

The entertainers selected are: Mrs. Winifred Romer, Dec. 6; St. Louis Horn Quartet, Dec. 13; Mrs. Benjamin Chase, Dec. 20; Hugo Olk, Dec. 27; Gwilym Miles, Jan. 3; Miss Claire Norden, Jan. 10; Mrs. Bollman, Jan. 17; George Sheffield, Jan. 24; Glenn Lee, Feb. 7; E. R. Kroeger, Feb. 21; Mrs. A. I. Epstein, Feb. 28; Mr. Orchard, March 7; Miss Wirthlin, March 14; Ferdinand Jaeger, March 21.

FIRE DRIVES 200 SPRINGFIELD STUDENTS FROM DORMITORY

All Escape in Night Clothes After Spontaneous Combustion Ignites Coal Bin.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 4.—Two hundred students of the Springfield Business College fled in their night clothes from the dormitory of the college building early today, when the building caught fire from spontaneous combustion in the coal bin. Edward Boydston, a one-legged student, dragged his trunk from the building and then went back after his crutches. No one was hurt.

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Detective Watching Waiter Took Dozen Meals a Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—For three weeks George Williams, a city detective, has been known as the champion eater of the police force. Williams has been investigating a case which necessitated his eating about twelve meals every day. He was watching William Moore, a colored waiter, suspected of embezzling money from his employer. Moore was arrested as a result of Williams' three weeks' feast in a restaurant. He was today held under $500 bail for court.

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COLLEGE STUDENT TIRES OF STRUGGLE AND TAKES POISON

Working Way Through College and Caring for Wife and Baby Proves Too Much.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Meyer Stein, a medical student at Columbia University, was removed to a hospital last night, a prisoner, charged with attempted suicide. He was apparently suffering from poisoning. It is thought that he will recover.

Behind the charge is a story of a young man's struggle to educate himself and at the same time support a wife and child leading to desperation. Stein was married a year and a half but later his wife was obliged to return to her family.

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THE comfort-giving present for the man who enjoys his home. We have a superb variety, but speak today particularly of the **twenty styles** which we sell at **$5** each. They were all made up especially to our order; are brand-new, handsome and perfect; yet the price seems like a bargain value when the Coats are compared with those sold elsewhere. Other House Coats at various prices, ranging all the way from

$5 to $50

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Women's white, ribbed, medium-weight Cotton Vests; high neck; with long sleeves; also open tights; in broken assortments; silk trimmed; 50c value; Saturday at..... **39c**

Women's cream, ribbed, fleeced Cotton Vests high neck; with long sleeves; ankle-length drawers; medium weights; regular and out sizes; pretty silk trimming; 65c values; Saturday..... **47c**

Women's cream, ribbed, Cotton Union Suits; high neck; long sleeves; ankle-length, medium weight; also natural merino Vests and Pants, in all sizes; hand-trimmed and finished; 85c values; Saturday, per garment..... **63c**

Women's Vests of white Australian wool; high neck; long sleeves; ankle-length drawers to match; also cream fleeced cotton Union Suits, in regular and out sizes; silk trimmed and finished by hand; regular price $1.50; Saturday..... **89c**

Women's Cream Imported Silk Vests; low neck and sleeveless, or high neck with short or long sleeves; also Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves; heavy weight; all sizes; very pretty garments; $2.50 values; Saturday, per garment..... **$1.50**

Children's natural and cream, ribbed merino Vests; high neck; long sleeves; ankle-length Pants to match; hand-trimmed and finished former price 85c; Saturday, per garment..... **50c**

1909 Bicycles

We have been successful in getting the manufacturers to furnish us their 1909 model Bicycles in time for the holiday trade, and now offer you a thoroughly guaranteed Bicycle, fitted with genuine New Departure Brake and Single or Double Tube Guaranteed Tires, for..... **$22.75**

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A delightful Christmas gift for father, mother, husband, wife. We have a superb variety!

Easy Chairs in various wood frames. Leather-Covered Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs, Wing Chairs—roomy and soft. Solid comfort in every position.

Also a distinguished-looking array of Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets, Tables, Davenports, Rockers, Willow Furniture, Stands, Shirt-Waist Boxes, etc. All conveniently arranged for selection on our Third Floor.

PROSPERITY PHOTO MAN FRAUD

Represents Himself to Be Representative of Post-Dispatch.

The attention of the Post-Dispatch has been directed to the fact that a photographer, representing himself to be taking photographs to be published in a "prosperity edition" of the Post-Dispatch, is taking photographs of workingmen under that representation.

There is to be no special prosperity edition of the Post-Dispatch, and the photographer who makes such representations does so without any authority.

Big Drop in Temperature

Is predicted for tomorrow. Schloss Bros.' $20 and $25 suits and overcoats for $13.90 tomorrow at the Globe, 7th and Franklin Av.

WRITES ROOSEVELT ABOUT RATS

St. Louisan Wants National Movement for Rodents' Extermination.

Wilson Foster, who wants a franchise to furnish St. Louis with gas at 30 cents a thousand feet, has appealed to President Roosevelt to issue a proclamation to inaugurate a national movement to exterminate rats. He asks the President to urge Congress to make an appropriation for the work.

Mr. Foster sent the President a copy of a recent issue of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, which contained an article telling of the spread of disease by rats. He was notified by Secretary Loeb of the receipt of his communication, Mr. Loeb stating it would be brought to the attention of the President.

17 DROWN, 10 VESSELS LOST

Storm Drives New Foundland Fishing Craft on Rocks.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 4.—Seventeen persons have perished in a storm which has lashed the New Foundland coast for 48 hours. Ten fishing vessels have gone ashore, most of them breaking into fragments on the rocks. The victims were members of the crews of three of these craft.

Nearly all of the drowned fishermen have families. The storm caused considerable damage to wharves and boats in the harbors.

ENGINEER SHOT DEAD IN CAB

No Clew to Murder of North Carolina Railroad Man.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4.—Engineer J. A. Holt of the Southern Railway was shot to death while in his cab, in the suburbs of Burham. No clew has been found to the murderer.

O'REILLY'S PLANS FOR SINGLE DECK BRIDGE AMENDED

Committee "Cuts His Claws" on Advice of Gerhart, Ziebold Voting "No."

ASSEMBLY ACTS NEXT

Question of Engineer's Bill Is Put Up to Legislators and Mayor.

President O'Reilly of the Board of Public Improvements can consider his claws cut, whatever that is.

"Pass this amendment and you cut O'Reilly's claws," declared Frank H. Gerhart to the United Free Bridge Committee at Thursday afternoon's meeting. And the committee passed the amendment with a unanimity broken only by the sardonic remarks of Charles F. Ziebold. Mr. Ziebold came to scoff, and remained to scoff, but Gerhart could not be scoffed off.

Now all that remains necessary is for the Assembly to pass, and the Mayor to sign, the amendment as a part of the so-called engineers' bill. This bill, now in the Council, must be passed before O'Reilly can employ engineers to complete the bridge plans.

The amendment specifies that the bridge shall be a double-decker, instead of the uniplanar structure planned by O'Reilly; that the western approaches shall be built so as to permit the railroad tracks to connect with tracks on the levee; and that the calculations as to the carrying strength of the bridge shall be approved before any contract is let, by the entire Board of Public Improvements.

Gerhart's amendment will be supported by Councilman Cramer, a member of the Bridge Committee, who attended the meeting. Councilman Thomson, chairman of the Public Improvements Committee, attended the meeting, but did not indicate his attitude.

L. F. Hammer, who represents the South Broadway Merchants' Association on the bridge committee, announced that the merchants would oppose any arrangement which would run the bridge over Broadway. Gerhart assured him that the amendment did not affect the location of the terminus, and argued at length that a double-deck bridge would be better for Broadway than a single-deck one.

The last clause of the proposed amendment, requiring the entire Board of Public Improvements to pass on the carrying strength of the bridge, represents Gerhart's fear that, after all other obstacles have been overcome, the bridge may be a weak structure which will not be adequate to the traffic he expects to see it carry.

VON PHUL SAYS HE'LL TRY FOR BALLOON CUP

The diverting fad for high-flying has now gained such a vogue among swagger young St. Louisans that Sylvester Louis von Phul, a scion of the old French aristocracy, announces his intention of competing for the Lahm Cup in the Aero Club balloon races.

Young Von Phul has never sailed the blue empyrean, but he is much more willing to do so than "Bud" Dozier, and he declares that he has arranged with Capt. H. E. Honeywell, the aeronaut who accompanied Albert Bond Lambert in his recent flights, to sky-pilot him next Saturday afternoon. In the event that conditions are not then favorable, Von Phul says, the trip will be taken Sunday afternoon.

Von Phul is such a skillful athlete, and especially so well-trained a horseman, that he feels equal to tackling the liveliest balloon that ever bucked its way into the heavenly corral.

"Ballooning is the coming sport," he says, "Honeywell tells me that I will have to become a member of the Aero Club of St. Louis in order to compete for the Lahm Cup, and I believe I can do so before Saturday. I shall notify the Aero Club of America of my intention to compete, giving this notification just before I start."

But along comes Secretary "Jack" Kearney of the Aero Club of St. Louis at this interesting moment and, figuratively, punches a blow-hole into the gas-bag of Sylvester Louis Von Phul's aeronautic ambitions.

"Mr. Von Phul cannot possibly qualify to compete for the Lahm Cup," says Secretary Kearney. "The rules of the Aero Club of America provide that not only must a competitor for the cup be a member of that organization, but also that he must be a licensed pilot, that he must have made at least 10 ascensions, that at least two of these must have been made at night and that one must have been made alone. In addition, it must be testified to by two licensed balloon pilots that a competitor for the cup is, to their knowledge, qualified to manage a balloon, this testimony being in addition to his license as a pilot."

Mr. Dozier has just received a letter from W. H. Arnold, secretary of the North Adams (Mass.) Aero Club, stating that Aeronaut Ferrin reports to him from London that he has been enabled to settle the salvage of the balloon "St. Louis," recently wrecked in a European flight, with a payment of 50 pounds.

M. E. Croak & Co.

TENTH AND OLIVE



—Croak's overcoat business the past few days demonstrates clearly its great popularity as an overcoat store; over 2800 splendid garments to choose from, comprising a wider variety of makes, styles and patterns than any other house in this city can show; prices reduced from $5 to $15 on every overcoat.

—busy in our ready-to-wear suit section yesterday; to-day promises to be another heavy day.

—2400 men's finely tailored ready-to-wear suits on sale at less than the original wholesale price. These suits are all our own regular stock; they were made for us by the very best makers in America; all the newest shades in finished and unfinished worsteds, Scotch tweeds and velour finished cassimeres; they're cut in the latest styles, lined and trimmed in the most exquisite manner; undoubtedly the biggest bargains ever offered at this time of the year.

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—Croak's Greater Haberdashery Department sale of men's underwear. All styles of shirts and drawers and Union suits will be on display this morning, in sizes to fit men of every shape and build.

—derby ribbed underwear reduced to $1.00 a garment. Derby ribbed imported German balbriggan reduced to $1.50 a garment. Mercerized silk underwear reduced to $2.50 a garment. Wool-mixed underwear reduced to $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a garment. Cashmere, all wool, silk striped underwear, reduced from $5.00 to $2.50 a garment. Fine wool underwear reduced to $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 a garment.

—ribbed Union suits reduced to $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. Mercerized silk Union suits reduced to $2.50 and $3.00. All-wool Union suits reduced to $2.50 and $3.50 a suit. All-wool sweater coats reduced to $2.75 and $4.00.

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Then—you'll stop doubting! Yes—you will—just like hundreds of other doubters have done and are doing in gratifyingly increasing numbers every day.

Clothes-dom at large knows—your tailor or your clothier knows, since all the clothes journals have commented on it, that the higher order of ready-for-service clothes to which St. Louis is indebted to us, is now being successfully presented to New York's "400" by the world-famous establishment of Sam Budd of Fifth Avenue.

All of which further attests our very unusual and our assuredly greater ability to supply garments of a finer refinement and truer gentility and even more emphasizes our value to every man who realizes that the supreme best that clothes-dom offers is clearly indispensable to well-bred men with commercial and social reputations to maintain.



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WOMAN WHO PUBLISHED COOKBOOK FOR CHARITY



MRS. H. J. NATHAN. —Photo by Strauss.

Mrs. H. J. Nathan of 4322 Lindell boulevard has written, or rather compiled and published a book which she believes will be one of the six best sellers.

And it hasn't a love motive or a heroine, either—but, come to think of it, it has! What stronger love motive could there be than the love of good things properly prepared for the table? And heroines—why the book is full of them.

Their names are on every page. They are heroines all—these women who have aided Mrs. Nathan in her crusade as the Joan of Arc of the kitchen. They are the women who go forth and fight the good fight to rescue the gastronomic economy of their brothers and sisters from the monster Dyspepsia, that hideous demon who waits to pounce upon them at every turn.

"Tested Choice Recipes" is the title of Mrs. Nathan's book which will be sold for $1 a copy at the Jewish Charity Carnival at the Coliseum next week. It is a paper-bound volume of 164 pages, full of meat and the good things which help to make meat palatable.

How She Printed Book.

The idea of compiling the book and selling it was all Mrs. Nathan's. It was her contribution to the success of the carnival. She showed rare business ability in her management of its publication.

First she obtained from more than 300 excellent cooks both in and outside of St. Louis their choicest recipes. Having properly classified these, she had the reading matter for her book.

It struck her that there wasn't any good reason why a cook book shouldn't carry advertising as well as a newspaper or a magazine. So she took off her kitchen apron and went out to solicit ads.

The net result was that she sold advertising space for $835 and got the cash, too.

"But," said her friends, "of course you will have to spend all of that money to have the book printed."

"Not much," said Mrs. Nathan. She made the rounds of the printing offices told them she would accept composition of so many pages of her book as a contribution to the carnival fund. In this way she had the entire book printed, part of it in this office and part in that—and all free of charge.

Struggling authors trying to break into print could learn a valuable lesson from Mrs. Nathan. But not every author has a great charity carnival behind him.

No Directions for Cactus.

The book contains no directions for cooking cactus, but mushroom recipes are plentiful. Here is an appetizing menu that might be made up from the book:

Mrs. Julia Lindenburg makes cream soup this way: To six cups of soup stock add two cups of white celery boiled tender in a little water. Put one cup of cream and the yolk of one egg in a soup tureen and beat thoroughly. When soup stock and celery are boiling thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour and just before serving pour into the cream stirring very hard.

This is the way Mrs. Charles Stix cooks black bass a la Stein: Cover three or four pounds of bass with cold water. Slice an onion, a lemon, a few whole peppers, add half a cup of vinegar and soak the bass overnight; cook 15 minutes. Cook one quart of milk in a rice boiler, add chopped parsley; smooth some butter and flour, butter the size of an egg and two tablespoonfuls of flour, add to milk. Cook until thick and add a few spoons of fish gravy. Take off, add yolks of three eggs and two hard boiled eggs and half a cup of sour cream.

Sweetbreads With Olive Sauce.

Sweet breads with olive sauce as cooked by Mrs. Leon J. Schwab ought to taste good. Parboil sweetbreads, adding a tablespoon of lemon juice. Cook gently 20 minutes, drain, blanch and cut in cubes. In a chafing dish melt and brown two tablespoons each of butter and flour. Stir while browning. Pour in slowly one pint of soup stock and when smooth and thick add sweetbreads, stirring gently, one tablespoon tomato catsup, six olives cut in strips, one teaspoon each of salt and pepper.

Ever eat a broiled partridge on a tombstone? Mrs. Isidore Rosenbach says its nice. Here is the way she fixes it: Prepare partridge for broiling, split up the back, wash, wipe dry and dip in melted butter. Broil until nice color, sprinkle with pepper and salt. Put a teaspoonful of melted butter on each bird. To make the tombstone boil grits until very stiff. When cold cut three inches square and three inches thick. Place a bird on each tombstone.

Springfield Woman's Recipe.

This is the way Mrs. D. H. Herman of Springfield, Mo., cooks mushrooms: One pound of mushrooms fried five minutes in butter. Cover 10 minutes, then add one-half cup of chili sauce, one half cup of catsup, two drops of tobasco sauce. Simmer again 10 minutes and add one cup of cream and a wineglass of sherry. Serve on toast.

Heavenly hash ought to be a nice desert. It is contributed by Mrs. Max Stearn. One pint of whipped cream, 25 of the best marshmallows sliced fine, candied cherries and a cup of chopped nuts. Mix the marshmallows with the whipped cream. Put in mold pack in ice and salt. Let stand three hours. Decorate with candied cherries.

Among those who contribute recipes are Mrs. Sidney L. Bauman, Fannie Florsheim, Mrs. Robert Epstein, Hortense B. Ettman, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mrs. Louis Glaser, Mrs. Julius Glaser, Mrs. Charles Swarts, Mrs. Harry Simon, Mrs. William Mendel, Florence D. Sale, Carrie R. Herzog, Mrs. August Frank, Mrs. Isaac Lieber, Mrs. David R. Sommers, Mrs. Joseph Marx and Mrs. Sigmund Wolff.

This Recipe for Home-Made Cough Cure Is Worth Saving.

Most of the suffering and most of the serious diseases that result from colds and coughs could be entirely prevented if the proper medicine were on hand and could be taken conveniently when the first signs of trouble appeared.

By saving the recipe given below you will always have an excellent prescription for colds and coughs. Or better yet, by making up the remedy you will always have it handy. A teaspoonful dose, taken when the first symptoms arise, will ward off a vast amount of suffering and possible danger.

This is the recipe:
Granulated Sugar Syrup........13½ oz.
Pinex ....2½ oz.

Put the Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill up the bottle with the Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. If kept well corked it will never spoil, so that this pint of cough medicine will last a family a long time. It can be made in five minutes at a total cost of about 54 cents, and is very pleasant to take. Dose: A teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required.

Simple as it is, it is in every way superior to the ready-made syrups that cost five or six times as much. Obstinate, deep-seated coughs usually yield to it inside of twenty-four hours. It is also an excellent remedy for whooping cough, pains in the chest, bronchial troubles, hoarseness, etc.

In using this recipe get the real Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is vastly superior to the weaker pine oil or pine tar preparations. Your druggist has it or will gladly get it for you if you ask him.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR JEWISH CHARITY FAIR COMPLETED

Arrangements are complete for the Jewish Charity Fair, which is to open at the Coliseum Monday. Mayor Wells, D. R. Francis and Moses Schoenberg, president of the fair, will speak. The fair will be open every evening during the week and on Thursday afternoon. The management has fixed 11 p. m. as the closing hour each evening.

A letter from Adolphus Busch containing a check for $1000 and expressing hope that the fair will raise a large sum of money for the charitable work it is designed to aid, has been received by Ben Altheimer, vice-president of the Fair Association.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

AMERICA WAS CAMEL'S HOME THREE MILLION YEARS AGO

Amherst Association Hears About Origin of "Ship of the Desert."

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Prof. F. B. Loomis, class of 1896, made an address on the subject, "Hunting Camels in Western America," before the Amherst Association in the Hotel Astor last night. He explained that the camel originated on this continent 3,000,000 years ago and that the popular idea that that animal is of Asiatic origin is false. He showed pictures of skeletons which his party dug up in Wyoming, varying from a camel the size of a rabbit and having four toes instead of two and devoid of anything like a hump, up to the larger specimens of a later period, the most abundant of which was a long-legged, long-necked camel about the size and build of an antelope.

Prof. Loomis said that when the beginning of the glacial period covered parts of this continent with ice, a few of the camels crossed into Asia. Others worked south, and founded the llama family. Those reaching Asia developed into the present "ship of the desert."

Mr. Augustus Post told his experiences in the balloon race starting from St. Louis and the international balloon race from Berlin.

School Patrons' Entertainment.

A lecture, illustrated with 170 stereopticon views, will be given in North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, Friday night by Dillwyn M. Hazlett, under the auspices of the Eliot School Patrons' Association.

ASSOCIATION NAMES BOARD TO GET BETTER LIGHTING

Tom Bennett President, Dan C. Nugent Vice-President, of New Organization.

An Executive Board has been named to carry out the plans of the Downtown Lighting Association, the organization which was told of exclusively in Thursday's Post-Dispatch. The organization was perfected at a meeting at the Mercantile Club.

It is the purpose of the association to obtain a more effective, as well as more artistic lighting system for the streets in the district bounded by Fourth, Market and Twelfth streets and Washington avenue and the Eads Bridge plaza.

A constitution was adopted as drawn up by a committee Oct. 28, consisting of Tom W. Bennett, Dan C. Nugent, Lyman T. Hay, D. Von der Lippe and H. Linton Reber.

Nominations for officers were made by a committee composed of H. N. Davis, A. L. Shapleigh and J. Lawrence Mauran. The nominees of the committee were elected, as follows: President, Tom W. Bennett; vice-president, Dan C. Nugent; treasurer, Thomas H. West Jr.; Executive Board, in addition to the officers already named—Francis D. Hirschberg, Lyman T. Hay, Hanford Crawford, Aaron Fuller, Lawrence Pierce and Fred G. Zeibig.

Much Colder Weather

Is predicted for tomorrow. Schloss Bros.' $30 and $25 suits and overcoats for 13.90 tomorrow at the Globe, 7th and Franklin Av.

FOR Cold in Head & Catarrh USE Omega Oil

Pour a teaspoonful of Omega Oil in a cup of boiling water, hold the mouth and nose close to the cup, and inhale the arising steam. The steam carries the healing properties of the Oil into the throat and lungs, giving quick relief. Also rub the nose and forehead with the Oil. 10c., 25c. 50c.



The continuation of this sale has taken St. Louis and vicinity by storm. Thousands upon thousands have crowded our store. We are making it the greatest purchasing opportunity ever known. We simply rip and tear prices in order to accomplish our purpose. This immense stock of slightly damaged R. R. Wreck Clothing, Shoes and Hardware at

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$3.90 for Men's $12.00 Suits	$6.90 for Men's $18.00 Suits	$8.88 for Men's $25.00 Suits	$3.75 for Men's $12.00 Overcoats	$6.80 for Men's $18.00 Overcoats	$5.90 for Men's $18 Cravenette Raincoats	$7.95 for Men's $25 Cravenette Raincoats	$1.95 for Men's $4.50 Pants

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PARISIAN ADVOCATES SEAWATER AS A CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Injection of Brine Into Blood Also Good for Neurasthenia and Scrofula.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Robert Simon of the Therapeutic Society of Paris, delivered a lecture in French last night in Columbia University, on the beneficial and remedial qualities of sea water. Dr. Simon's experiments have covered a long period of years.

"It has been found," continued Dr. Simon, "that neurasthenia, scrofula, cholera infantum and mild attacks of tuberculosis have been cured by injections of sea water into the blood. The usual cure for tuberculosis is rest, plenty of sleep and excessive alimentation. Under the sea-water treatment the appetite becomes normal, while the cough and other symptoms disappear. About 85 per cent of the cases of intestinal diseases treated have been cured by this treatment."

BANQUET SPEECHES MEANINGLESS

That's What Harriman Says, and He Makes Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—E. H. Harriman refused yesterday to make any statement regarding the recent rumor current in Wall street that he was to become chairman of the New York Central board.

Asked regarding certain points in his speech at the Economic Club dinner on Monday night, Mr. Harriman responded:

"No man is responsible for what he says in an after-dinner speech."

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Is predicted for tomorrow. Schloss Bros.' $20 and $25 suits and overcoats for 13.90 tomorrow at the Globe, 7th and Franklin Av.

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Society

SOCIETY will be much engaged Friday evening. The younger set will be guests of Mr. Wilson P. H. Turner at a ball at the St. Louis Club, which he will give for his daughter, Miss Aenstes Turner, one of the debutantes of the winter.

Col. John A. Ockerson will lecture on Russia with stereopticon views. Col. and Mrs. Ockerson traveled in Russia all the past summer and the pictures and lecture are new.

The Calve concert will take place at the Coliseum with the Knights of Columbus assisting, with a splendid program of choral music. The boxes have been reserved by St. Louis' representative people and the concert promises to be a brilliant one.

Mrs. William B. Ver Steeg gave a large reception at her Lindell boulevard home Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The house was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ross Earllick. Mrs. Bransford Lewis, Mrs. Julius Eckhardt and Mrs. J. Ellis Jennings were without hats and assisted the hostess in entertaining. Miss Gladys Beach, Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Frances Rosborough and Miss Dorothy Turner served in the hall and dining room and Mrs. Ethelbert Manle poured tea.

Miss Louise Nugent was hostess at a dinner party given to the debutantes at the Country Club Wednesday evening. The guests were: Misses Ann Drew, Emma Drew, Maria Taylor, Dorothy Shapleigh, Florence Hayes, Katherine Temple and Margaret Lee; Messrs. Bob Walsh, Andrew Drew, Jack Lindsay, Ephron Catlin and Stuart Stickney.

The marriage of Miss Blossom Hauk and Mr. Frederick J. Murtfeldt was celebrated Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the West Presbyterian Church. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Russell, was witnessed by several hundred friends of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Elizabeth Hauk was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Delphine Force and Miss Gussie D'Oench were bridemaids. Mr. Ted Barstow and Mr. Louis Landran attended as groomsmen, and Dr. Arthur Kimball served as best man. There was a reception at the bride's parents' home on Plymouth avenue, and later Mr. and Mrs. Murtfeldt departed for a Southern bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garneau will give a large reception at their Washington terrace home Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Their daughter, Miss Marie Garneau, will assist them.

In the audience at the Symphony concert Thursday evening were: Messrs. and Mmes. Edward Pierce, John McNair, W. E. Fischell, John E. Thompson, Isaac Hedges, Gus Millius, Charles Stix, F. P. Crunden, Will Stanard, John W. Day, Gustav Lippman, Edward Flad, George Gelhorn, John D. Davis, Hugh McKittrick, Hanford, Crawford, George D. Markham, Thomas McKittrick, Charles Wiggins, H. S. Bradley, Alfred Hebard, George Platt Knox. Mmes. William H. Huse, J. B. M. Kohler and McKittrick.
ler and Mr. Kittrick.

Mrs. H. C. Stifel is spending a few days in Chicago.

RUNAWAY GIRL'S FATHER WINS RACE WITH HER SWEETHEART

Maiden in Blue, Felt Like Her Garments Looked on Return to Paducah.

Ella Sanderson, all in blue, saw her romance fade when her father reached St. Louis ahead of the man she expected to meet and marry here.

The blue feather on her blue hat was not a deeper cerulean than were the feelings of the 17-year-old miss when, in her father's care, she left the Union Station matron's room and started back for her home in Paducah, Ky.

Ella reached the station Thursday all alone, and commenced watching incoming trains with many inquiries and much evidence of anxiety. Policeman Weaver noticed her blue suit and hat, and questioned her. She told him a man was coming from Owensboro, Ky., to marry her. She admitted that she had left home without her parent's knowledge.

Weaver decided that the best place for the girl was with Matron Hunt. Ella unwillingly went to the matron's room, and was there when her father, Elmer Sanderson of Paducah, arriving on an evening train, inquired for her.

YOUNG JAY GOULD TO BUY AN AEROPLANE AND TRY TO FLY

He Declares His Interest in Aeronautics Is of the Practical Kind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Jay Gould, grandson of the Jay Gould who knew all about financial ballooning, announced himself today as an enthusiastic student of aeronautics, and within a few days will purchase an aeroplane of the most practical kind that can be obtained. Young Gould, after gaining a world championship at court tennis, is seeking other worlds to conquer.

"Although I am but a recent convert to the study of aeronautics," said Mr. Gould, "I never experienced such an enthusiasm for anything in my life. Tennis is nothing in comparison. The more I hear about the fight to conquer the air, the more I want to take part in the conquering. I shall spare no effort to accomplish my desire.

"I intend to purchase an aeroplane and run it myself. I shall continue my studies in aeronautics every spare moment I can devote to the entrancing problem."

Young Gould is a member of the Columbia University Aero Club, organized recently as a result of the faculty incorporating a course on aeronautics in the college curriculum.

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TAFT FINDS IT HARD TO BUILD GOOD CABINET

President-Elect's Friends Declare He Has Not Selected Solitary Member.

BURTON A PROBABILITY

Luke Wright Will Keep War Portfolio and Loeb Has Chance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 4.—Cabinet building, Mr. Taft says, is difficult. This remark was appropos to the reports from Cleveland that the treasury portfolio had been offered to Representative Theodore E. Burton. Mr. Taft says that the report is not true.

He added that he would deny that report as he would all others about the Cabinet. When he was ready he would announce his official family, but in the meantime would give his authority to no name nor list.

Close political friends of the President-elect say that it is a fact that Mr. Taft has not decided definitely upon one Cabinet official. Secretary Root was the keystone of the Taft Cabinet and when he removed himself the entire structure crumbled. With Root and one other big man as foundation the building of a Cabinet would be comparatively easy. It is well known that Root and Taft comprised the Roosevelt Cabinet. The others were good heads of departments.

Burton is believed by the friends of Mr. Taft to come in the classification of "big." Mr. Taft wants him in the Cabinet and it is logical that he should take charge of the treasury as his training on the Monetary Commission has been a valuable experience.

Prospects for Cabinet.

But it can be stated on authority in addition to Mr. Taft's formal denial that the place has not yet been offered to Mr. Burton.

The Cabinet today looks like this:

Secretary of State—No one yet found. Senators Knox and Lodge are of the proper caliber, in the mind of Mr. Taft, but he doesn't know that either would care to leave the Senate for the Cabinet. Neither has been approached.

George Von L. Meyer is a possibility.

Secretary of the Treasury—Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

Secretary of War—Luke E. Wright. It is without doubt the purpose of Mr. Taft to have a Southern man in the Cabinet, and he thinks highly of Gen. Wright's ability. Besides, Wright is really to Taft appointee now, as he succeeded Secretary Taft at the latter's suggestion. Wright is thoroughly familiar with insular affairs, particularly the Philippines, in which Mr. Taft is peculiarly interested.

Attorney-General—Frank B. Kellogg has been mentioned for this place and is still the most probable appointee, but Mr. Taft has not by any means decided on that post. As a jurist he will be most critical in making a selection.

Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock.

Interior Department—Had Root remained and Meyer gone to the Treasury, Mr. Garfield undoubtedly would have retained his portfolio.

But with Mr. Burton of Ohio in the Cabinet, Garfield will have to get out. He will be taken care of, however, and the prophecy among politicians is that he will receive a foreign mission. No name has yet been considered seriously for the place.

Agriculture—The President-elect is receiving numerous letters and resolutions addressed by farmer bodies, urging that Secretary Wilson be retained. The Secretary would like to serve at least a few months, that he may have served longer than any Cabinet officer, and it is probable that he will be reappointed, to resign perhaps in six months. Gifford Pinchot may succeed him, though that is not as certain as Pinchot's friends would have it.

Commerce and Labor—Oscar Straus, if he wishes to remain.

Loeb Has a Chance.

This leaves the Navy Department unaccounted for. William Loeb Jr., secretary to the President, has been mentioned for the place, and it is known that the President-elect has him in mind perhaps among others. The many reports that Mr. Loeb intended to quit public life for business have led to a feeling that he might not care to take the place and that if he did he might wish to relinquish it after a short service. Mr. Taft feels that the Navy Department is to be of immense importance in the future and that the man who takes hold of it should carry on the work without interruption for at least four years. No doubt has been expressed of Mr. Loeb's capability, and Mr. Taft's friendly feeling toward Loeb is well known. He is an excellent possibility for the place.

Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, Mr. Taft's chief of staff in the recent campaign, had a long talk with him today on Ohio politics. Mr. Taft maintained his hands off policy on the senatorship, but there seems no doubt in the minds of Ohioans that Charles P. Taft will succeed Foraker.

They say that Burton could not be elected with C. P. Taft out of the field and, therefore, the offer of a Cabinet place to Burton would not be political expedience to remove Burton from the senatorial race. There are some Ohioans say that if the election were by primary Burton would beat the field, but that the Ohio Republican machine is against him.

Mr. Vorys says that he will not accept any office. If there were a Federal insurance department he would make a fight if necessary to get control of it. He was Insurance Commissioner of Ohio and became so interested in the subject that he has been the leader for a Federal department. The Supreme Court, however, has held that insurance is not commerce, so there is no immediate prospect for such a division of the Government.

Mr. Vorys says that nothing else in Washington appeals to him.

President-elect Taft participated in an international golf match yesterday. Senator Bourne of Oregon was his partner. The opponents were R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives in the Canadian Parliament, and G. H. Perley, a member of the same party. Both are from Ottawa. The American team won, 8 up. A return match will be played this morning.

PRESIDENT-ELECT PLAYING GOLF AND COTTAGE WHERE HE WILL SPEND WINTER



President Elect TAFT at his favorite pastime of GOLF

Snowstorm in Sight

Is predicted for tomorrow. "Schloss Bros.' $20 and $25 suits and overcoats for 13.90 tomorrow at the Globe, 7th and Franklin Av.

River Men to Attend Hoban Funeral

Steamboat officers and owners will attend the funeral of Capt. W. S. Hoban, mate of the Chester, which will be held at 8:30 Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Church. Capt. Hoban was a lifelong follower of the river trade. His widow, Mrs. Margaret Hoban, and two sisters survive him. He lived at 1225 South Seventh street. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Church Offers Organ Recital.

An organ recital will be given at the Second Presbyterian Church, Taylor avenue and Westminster place, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. James T. Quarles, organist of the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, will be assisted by Mrs. Gertrude D. Quarles, contralto.

HAMLET'S INSANITY SHAMMED AS CLEVER MEANS TO COVER HATRED OF HIS STEPFATHER

Prof. Griggs Calls Melancholy Dane Democratic Member of Nobility.

Hamlet, the melancholy Dane of Shakspeare's famous drama, was the original democratic member of the nobility, according to Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, who lectured on Shakspeare's plays before a large audience at the Second Baptist Church Thursday night.

He said that Hamlet was always pushing away all the honeyed titles that his servitors and friends were desirous of handing him. If Hamlet had not been a teetotaler and had lived in modern times, he would undoubtedly have asked many of his friends to "come in and talk it over."

"Time and again," said Prof. Griggs, "when Polonius called him 'My Lord and your Highness,' Hamlet would get distressed and peevish. He did not care for titles, and even though he was near to the throne of Denmark he realized that all men were born free and equal."

Prof. Griggs said that Shakspeare made Hamlet one of the cleverest men of the age. "None but a master mind would have thought of assuming the role of a madman after being informed by the ghost of his father that he had been assassinated. Hamlet knew he could never act the same toward his stepfather as before the revelation, and therefore took the role of a madman as a disguise."

INVENTOR WOULD ESTABLISH AIRSHIP LINE FROM ST. LOUIS TO CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

Anyone With $10,000 Can Get In on the Ground Floor, Promoter Declares.

The chance of a lifetime is open to any person or company in St. Louis to get in on the ground floor of a company which will operate passenger airships between St. Louis and Chicago, St. Louis and New York or any other city where one might wish to go.

The modest sum of $10,000 is all that is needed, according to the inventor, George Wieland of 2800 South Broadway, employed in a cooperage shop in South St. Louis. Wieland has his models and his ideas. The machine needs $10,000 to make it fly.

With a careless disregard of finances, Wieland is willing to devote one-third his profits from the transportation of passengers to a hospital if St. Louis citizens will supply the needed $10,000.

"No motor is required to operate my airship," said Wieland. "It goes by itself. Once started it will go until the operator stops it. I am sure it will carry at least six passengers, though of course that cannot be told for certain until I try it.

"It will make 35 miles an hour, or better, and passengers can be transported at the same price that railroads carry them. I have no money to build the machines, and I would like to have someone go in with me, and put up $10,000."

Wieland declined to give the means by which the machine will be propelled, saying he has not obtained patents to protect it.

HUMAN SOUL DESCRIBED BY SCIENTIST AS AGGREGATION OF PSYCHOMERE; THERE, NOW!

He Will Weigh 'Em and Measure 'Em When He Gets Right Light.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—That the soul of man is an aggregation of psychomere inhabiting the cells of the human body and probably weighing about one-thousandth part of the body's weight is the conspicuous proposition in a theory enunciated in a lecture in London by Fournier D'Albe, secretary of the Dublin Society of Psychical Research. He held out the hope that it would be possible some day to see psychomeres, because, he said, they are probably opaque to ultra violet light and therefore may be made visible by more powerful optical means than the world yet possesses. Then they will be weighed and measured.

After death Mr. D'Albe says, the psychomere unite and form the soul body suited to the environment of the earth's atmosphere, in which it floats. These bodies have consciousness and power of locomotion. The soul body is anywhere between the surface of the earth and some circumscribing limit, vaguely specified as two hundred miles above it. This space is the soul realm.

The soul body apparently does not suffer from lonesomeness, as D'Albe states that the soul realm is as thickly populated as the earth. Indeed, the atmosphere is inhabited by the souls of tellurians who have quitted the earth life during the last thirty thousand years. This mystic period limits the soul body's existence in the atmosphere.

When this time is up it quits, but D'Albe is not quite sure where it goes. He suggests, however, a further transformation into a state of existence in interplanetary space implying a final cosmic union of all souls of all ages.

D'Albe is not an obscure dreamer. His work in science and physical research has won the commendation of Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir William Crookes.

Choir to Present Cantata.

The choir of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, Grand avenue and Washington boulevard, will present the cantata, "The Harvest Is Ripe," during the services Sunday evening.

Cut This Out.

Fine Recipe for the Quick Cure of Coughs and Colds.

"Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

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A food that will build up the health of a man and that can be digested by a baby, certainly has value worth considering.

The following report from an Ohio wife and mother is to the point and interesting.

"My husband had suffered great agony from stomach trouble, at times, for five years. Finally, after six months in the hospital, he was operated on for appendicitis.

"From that time he grew weaker and thinner until, when we brought him home he was reduced from 145 to 108 pounds.

"Then he began to eat for breakfast, Grape-Nuts with cream and a soft boiled egg. For dinner a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, toasted bread and a glass of warm milk. For supper same as breakfast with a baked potato, one or two poached eggs, and a glass of warm milk.

"After two months on this diet he had nearly regained his normal weight. He took out-door exercise, and got plenty of sleep. He has no more trouble with his stomach, and can eat anything.

"These results induced us to try Grape-Nuts on our 6 months baby, who from birth had been puny. Nothing seemed to agree with him, although we tried the whole list of Infant Foods.

"When I began to feed him Grape-Nuts with warm milk poured on to make it soft, he weighed only 13 pounds. After six weeks of his new diet he has gained seven pounds, and is healthy and happy."

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—Since then we've done a simply enormous business.

—To tell the honest truth, we are short on several lines of suits.

—So we're going to wipe out the whole stock now, immediately!

—We've cut the prices to a point that can't be matched.

—If any other house offered choice of its whole suit stock for, say, fifteen dollars, it wouldn't be nearly so good a proposition as you'll find here tomorrow!

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$17.00 For Our Finest $30 WINTER SUITS!

These have been winning men away from the high priced custom tailor habit for many a day. You'll find all the latest staples and novelties to select from.

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THE SUITS include every popular style, fabric, pattern and color scheme proper this Winter. Classy Scotch mixtures, dressy worsteds, nobby cassimeres in attractive pattern effects—all the new style coats from the conservative plain models to the most extreme novelties with fancy lapels, pockets, cuffs and button trimmings.

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$20

Young Men's Clothes

The kind with all the new features that Young Men 14 to 20 years of age demand this season to be correctly clothed. Suits and Overcoats built on different lines than men's garments. All the new and wanted models, patterns, styles and color effects are here. You cannot equal the exceptional values Famous offers at

$7.50, $10, $15, $18

Men's Green Soft Hats

In all the correct shades of Dublin, olive and myrtle green—the new soft styles, including the Trooper, Mascot, Telescope and Alpine effects—also a great variety of the new tan, brown, gray shades—also black Stiff Hats in every new style and proportion. Our values are absolutely unmatchable at..... **1.85**

Boys' Fur Inside Band Golf Caps

Correct for Winter wear—Blue Serges and all the new woolen patterns to match suitings—Saturday..... **45c**

Men's Sweater Coats

Oxford—plain and fancy trimmed—worth $3.00—Saturday **2.25**

Men's Jersey Coats—Black and blue—double-breasted—all wool—tailored garments—$6.00 value—Saturday.... **4.50**

Men's Underwear—Wright's Health Undershirts and Drawers—lamb's wool, fleeced—mottled gray—always $1.00—Saturday, per garment..... **85c**

Men's Union Suits—Heavy weight—combed Egyptian yarn—all sizes—worth $1.50—Saturday **79c**

Men's All-Wool Cashmere ½ Hose—Black and colors—plain and silk embroidered—worth 35c—Saturday **25c**

Saturday's Boys' Clothes Specials

Boys' Winter Overcoats, $9.75

For boys 10 to 17 years of age—long Coats of imported Scotch cheviots and cassimeres—in the newest shades and pattern effects—stylish new cuffs, novelty pockets and lapels—in the proper lengths and models—unequaled under $15.00—Saturday **9.75**

Our Boys' $5.00 Overcoats

Cannot be duplicated in the city under $7.00 and $8.00—of all-wool friezes and novelty Scotch mixtures—in the single or double breasted long Coats for the larger boys up to 16 years of age—Saturday, choice of hundreds for..... **5.00**

Other superior values from $3.95 to $15.00.

Boys' $5.00 All-Wool Knickerbocker Suits, $3.25

Sizes 6 to 16 years—10 different patterns—in the newest color combinations—silk sewed—will give lasting service—Suits that cannot be duplicated in the city under $5.00—Saturday..... **3.25**

Boys' Fall Suits at $6.00

Of strictly all-wool fabrics in the snappiest patterns—the new browns, olives, tans and grays—sailor, Russian blouse, English Norfolk, Knickerbocker and 2-piece double-breasted styles for boys 2½ to 17 years of age—$8 elsewhere—Saturday... **6.00**



Boys' $8 to $10 Reefers, $5.75

The very newest effects in Scotch cloths, tan, olive, brown and gray, with combination melton collar and cuffs to match—pure wool fabrics, with flannel linings—the cleverest garments shown this season—all sizes from 3 to 12 years—ten different styles—positive $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 values—Saturday **5.75**

Little Fellows' Novelty Overcoats

Strictly all-wool garments, in all sorts of fabrics—neatly trimmed with braid and embroidered designs—latest combinations and styles—all sizes 2½ to 9 years—you cannot duplicate them anywhere for less than $5 or $6—20 distinct styles—Saturday.... **3.75**

Boys' Dressy Suits, $8.00

Of elegant plain blue serges, black unfinished worsteds and all sorts of pure wool novelty fabrics—in the new browns, grays, tans and olives—2-piece double-breasted and Knickerbocker styles—with the new fancy cuffs, novelty pockets and vents—for boys 7 to 17 years of age—at least $10.00 elsewhere—Saturday **8.00**

We Carry Complete Lines of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Boys' Suits

English Norfolk, Knickerbocker and plain double-breasted styles—fancy weaves and staples—sizes 3 to 18 years—prices..... **$10 to $16**

A Sale of Girls' and Misses' Coats



Such as Has Never Been Equaled in This City

With our NINE great purchases of Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, more than 6000 Misses' and Children's Coats were included, and the selling will reach its climax tomorrow, which we have designated as

Girls' and Misses' Day

Coats of every good fabric are included: English kerseys, cheviots, melton cloths, serges, chevrons, astrakans, Scotch tweeds, imported and fancy worsteds, English mixtures, French broadcloths, krimmer cloth and bearskins—long coats, three-quarter lengths, and reefers—plain tailored or neatly trimmed coats, elaborately trimmed coats, empire and semi-fitting models—in navy, brown, gray, green, red, royal, golden brown, tan, checks, stripes, plaids and fancy effects—Girls' sizes from 6 to 14 years—Misses' sizes 14 to 16 years.

We have divided them into 8 wonderful lots for Saturday's selling.

Girls' $4 and $5	Girls' $6 to $7.50	Girls' $8.50 to $11.50	Girls' $12.50 to $15
COATS Saturday for **2.00**	COATS Saturday for **3.00**	COATS Saturday for **5.00**	COATS Saturday for **7.00**
Misses' $10 and $12.50	**Misses' $16 to $17.50**	**Misses' $18 and $20**	**Misses' $25 Caracul**
COATS Saturday for **6.75**	COATS Saturday for **8.90**	COATS Saturday for **11.00**	COATS Saturday for **24.75**

Boys' Wool Sweater Coats

Gray, with Navy or Cardinal trimming—large pearl buttons—Saturday..... **2.50**

Boys' Heavy Sweater Coats—Gray, with Cardinal trimming—pearl buttons—all sizes—Saturday..... **59c**

(Second Floor.)

Toys and Dolls at 12½% Off



Their Present Unmatchable Low Prices
(With the Exception of Special Demonstrated Toys.)

To induce early buying we offer **A DISCOUNT OF 12½% OFF OUR PRESENT MARKED LOW PRICES, WHICH IN EVERY INSTANCE CANNOT BE EQUALED IN THE CITY.** Choose early while you can select from complete and unbroken assortments. Upon payment of a deposit of 25% we'll lay aside any toys or dolls selected now and deliver them any time you say. This Discount offer will positively be withdrawn Saturday evening, December 5th.

12½% Discount on Toys and Dolls

Genuine English Cape Street Gloves



The Northrup make—in tan or black—unlined or silk-lined—regular or short-fingered styles — spear back finish — standard $1.50 quality — Saturday, at Famous, for **1.09**

Men's $1.00 Neckwear for 55c

Over 10,000 Four-in-Hand Scarfs—in open end style—of rich imported silks—an endless variety of beautiful colorings and novelty patterns of every description. Qualities unequaled in the city under $1.00—choice of thousands for..... **55c**

Men's 50c to 75c Neckwear for 25c

Four-in-Hands—of splendid silks—all sorts of patterns and color effects—a prominent Chicago maker's entire sample line—50c and 75c values—Saturday—choice for..... **25c**

Men's $1.00 Flannelette Night Robes

With embroidered collars and trimmed fronts—sizes 14 to 19—cut extra long—Saturday—special for..... **69c**

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PART TWO

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Only Evening Paper in St. Louis with both Associated Press and United Press Service

To want a situation and yet fail to advertise for it is evidence of such poor business "knack" that an employer would regard you with little enthusiasm.

Post-Dispatch Want Ads are "Situation-Getters!"

THREE-TIME ADS ARE RESULT-PRODUCERS

CARDS TO SAVE AUTO SPEEDERS FROM ARREST

Chief Creecy Has Plan to Save Members of Club From Inconvenience.

SYSTEM HAS A FUTURE

It Might Be Extended to Include Burglars and Other Lawbreakers.

THIS CARD SAVES AUTO SPEEDERS FROM ARREST

THE officer, stopping for fast-driving the person named on this card, or his employe, when accompanied by said person or a member of his family, will take this cards as a means of identification, after verifying the city or State number attached to the car. In lieu of arrest, said persons agrees to appear at the time and at the police court designated by the officer. E. P. CREECY, Chief of Police.

N. B.—As the privilege granted saves the annoyance of proceeding to a police station and giving bond, members of this club who avail themselves of the courtesy extended are in honor bound to comply strictly with the requirements.

SAM D. CAPEN, Secretary.

Want to violate the law?

Get a card from Chief Creecy. When a policeman comes up with you, hand it to him and give him your word of honor as a gentleman that you will appear in court to answer any charge that may be preferred against you.

This is the new St. Louis idea.

It is to be applied first to automobile speeders and if it works well the system could be extended to include other forms of law-breaking.

In time the Police Department may keep a card index of criminals instead of a rogues' gallery. Only those who, *as it were, belong to the Lawbreakers'* Union will be immune from arrest.

Cards For Auto Club Members.

Cards have already been issued to members of the Automobile Club of St. Louis. They are countersigned by Chief Creecy and are an official guarantee that the person in whose name they are made out, or any member of *his family, will not be taken to a police* station if caught exceeding the *speed limit.*

If the chauffeur speeds alone, the card *will not save him. This is the only ex*ception under the new rule. No cards, though, will be issued to persons who do not belong to the Automobile Club.

Sam D. Capen, secretary of the club, in sending the cards to members, incloses a notice printed in red ink.

It says that, through the courtesy of Col. E. P. Creecy, Chief of Police of this city, your officers have made an arrangement whereby it will not be necessary for members of this club to proceed to a station when their employe or the members themselves are arrested for speeding.

From this it will be seen that from now on a member of the club may speed without discomfort as a result of this "gentleman's agreement" with the Chief.

Board of Governors Will Help.

It is annunoced that if a member of the Automobile Club should give his card to a policeman and then fail to appear in court, he will "be summoned before the Board of Governors of the club." This body consists of Roy F. Britton, D. R. Calhoun, D. R. Francis, Charles H. Huttig, A. B. Lambert, C. W. Nugent, H. S. Priest, J. A. Sheldon and G. M. Wright.

Think what a mix-up would follow if "James," who is employed as chauffeur by Mr. Westmoreland, should take his best girl and a couple of her friends out for a spin. He would be "pinched" for speeding and would flash his card, tell the policeman that the party he has in the machine are members of Mr. Westmoreland's family.

Of course, the chauffeur will fail to appear in court the next day and when Mr. Westmoreland is summoned before the Board of Governors he will not know what the governors are talking about.

Specimen Police Report.

If the system were extended this might be the new form for police reports:

"Col. Creecy, Chief—I herewith report that at 2:30 a. m. this morning while walking my beat on the south side of McPherson avenue, near Boyle avenue, I saw a man climbing a porch. I pointed my revolver at him and called to him that he was under arrest. He said: 'No, officer, you have made a mistake,' and handed me a card.

"It showed that he was a member of the Burglars', Housebreakers' and Interior Desecrators' Club. He had State license 25 and city license 20. In accordance with the arrangement between this department and the club I apologized for disturbing him, after receiving his promise that he would appear in court to answer any charge I might prefer against him.

"I proceeded on my way and he continued his pursuit climbing where he left off when I interrupted him. I do not [illegible] like the house. If he did he will probably come to headquarters and tell you about it.

"OFFICER BINKS,
"Eleventh District.

The new idea is fine for lid clubs, too. If the plan is extended to cover all violations of the law, every member of one of these clubs will have one of these magic cards to hand the police when a Sunday raid is made.

Those who can afford will have *engraved cards with the coat of arms of* Missouri embossed on it, showing the *two famous bears—the one that Teddy* shot at and the one that didn't hug *Bryan—and bearing the motto, "Let the* safety of the people be the highest *law."*

Dr. Mary Osgood Dead.

Dr. Mary Osgood, to whom a gold medal was given by the citizens of Memphis for her volunteer services as a *physician during the yellow fever out*breaks of 1878 and 1879, died at her home, 418 North Vandeventer avenue, Thursday. She was a native of Boston, 69 years old, and had lived in St. Louis 35 years. The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Saturday.

ARTIST'S IDEA OF HOW CHIEF CREECY'S CARD SYSTEM WILL PROTECT LAWBREAKERS



MORE TROUBLE FOR AUTO SPEEDERS; WERREMEYER WILL RECITE POETRY TO THEM

Hitting It Up in the County Will Be Just Like Getting Married Now.

When speed maniacs go motoring out Olivette and Stratmann hereafter they will not be halted by husky constables *with stubby whiskers and ugly shot*guns.

Instead, Justice Werremeyer, sergeant-at-arms of the newly organized Olivette and Stratmann Improvement Association, will gently wave them to a standstill and recite poetry to them. The *poetry will be of the same sort as that* which Werremeyer dispenses to the Cu*pid-smitten pairs whom he weds.*

for instance:

Pray, still your throbbing limousine
And calm your carburetter;
Your speed was fully twice fifteen;
Observe the law; 'twere better.

Or this:

Don't get the impression,
Or yet the obsession,
That this rural road is a speedway;
Our rigs have a right here,
Nor may you affright here
The horses which our people feed hay.

The new association was organized at a meeting held in Werremeyer's Hall at Stratmann Thursday night.

Sam D. Capen, secretary of the St. Louis Automobile Club, and Murray Carleton, a member of the club, were present, and told the county dwellers the club would give 20 per cent of any sum raised for road improvement, and would try to restrain members from violating the speed laws. A plan for *guide posts along the roads was also dis*cussed.

Aged Woman Injured by Car.

Mrs. Dorothy Graude, 78 years old, *was thrown to the ground by the sud*den starting of a street car at De Hodiamont Thursday afternoon. Her left shoulder was fractured and she was injured internally. She was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Litsinger, in Clayton.

CAMPAIGN COST KERENS $59,000; WETMORE, $1300

Chicago Dispatch Says Democrat Ate Up Most of His Contribution.

HE MAKES A DENIAL

Says Committee Paid His Board, but It Could Not Have Been $1000.

A tale of two St. Louis colonels is unfolded by campaign expense figures which have developed in a day's news.

While Col. Richard C. Kerens was spending $59,000 for the Republican cause, more than anyone else except Brother Charles Taft gave, Col. Moses C. Wetmore, at the Chicago headquarters of Democracy, was eating up, and consuming in personal expenses, a large share of his $1300 gift to the Democratic national campaign fund. He was chairman of the Finance Committee.

Committee Paid His Board.

A report from Chicago that Col. Wetmore's expense account came within 15 cents of equaling his contribution was denied by the Colonel Friday with a scornful "Na-aa-ah!"

"You don't suppose any of the people at headquarters paid their own board, do you?" demanded Col. Wetmore. "The committee paid those expenses. I don't know what mine were, but I can't see that they ought to have been any more than the rest. I'm sure my keep didn't cost the committee $1000, or anything like it.

"I gave $1100 at the outset of the campaign, and some $200 in small sums from time to time later."

Kerens' Campaign Costly.

What Col. Kerens gave to elect Taft and Hadley, and to be defeated himself for a nomination which would be equivalent to defeat, is told in a public statement made by Mr. Kerens. He has long opinions from two lawyers to the effect *that the law cannot require candidates* for the senatorial nomination to file *their expense accounts, but says he is* willing to have his expenditures known.

He credits $7,029.14 to expenditures in his own campaign, and $51,557.15 to gifts *to the national, State, city and con*gressional committees. He gave the Na*tional Committee $11,000 and the State* Committee $10,000. He says Uncle Joe *Cannon's train cost him $1764.*

Funeral of Frederick J. Cornet.

The funeral of Frederick J. Cornet, retired grocer and liquor dealer, who *died Wednesday at his home, 5007 Ver*non avenue was held Friday from the *Church of St. Mark the Evangelist, Page* and Academy avenues. Mr. Cornet was *a native of St. Louis and 51 years old.* He leaves a widow, one sister and two brothers.

MILLS & AVERILL
OLIVE & TENTH
SAINT LOUIS

Overcoats, $15, $20, $25
Ready-to-Wear

WHERE can you get a satisfactory Overcoat is a question we like to answer.

AN inspection of our displays will convince you that our garments have all those desirable points of style and distinctiveness which men of taste seek — and sometimes find hard to get.

OUR Fabrics, Patterns and Models are exclusive. Good style is expressed in every Overcoat at every price.

Overcoats, $15
AT this price we have several new lines of Overcoats, all lengths, weights and styles.

Overcoats, $20
CRAVENETTES and medium weights in plain and fancy colors, all the new models. It is to your advantage to see this line of Overcoats at twenty dollars.

Overcoats, $25
PROTECTOR Overcoats, that button to the neck—we are having a great many calls for these new Overcoats, and are well supplied with a good stock of them.

Santa Claus Will Give

FREE A PRESENT TO EACH CHILD VISITING OUR TOY SECTION SATURDAY, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENTS.

25c Bearskin Caps, 10c
7 TO 8 O'CLOCK.
Children's Bearskin and Velvet Caps, with lace frill all around front; well lined; several colors to select from; as long as they last,
10c
Second Floor.

Low Prices Our Chief Attraction

Schaper Bros.
Broadway and Franklin
Open Until 10 P. M. Saturday

25c Head Shawls, 5c
2 TO 4 O'CLOCK.
Women's All-Wool Zephyr and Ice Wool Head Shawls at a price so low that it's almost giving them away; for one hour, only
5c
Second Floor.

Men's $10.00 Overcoats, $5.00

9 TO 10 A. M.
$2 Waists, 25c
Saturday we will place on sale Women's White Lawn and Lingerie Waists; lace and embroidery trimmed; regular $2.00 values; one to a customer; only
25c

6 TO 7 A. M.
29c Corset Covers, 15c
Women's Corset Covers; made of good quality muslin; trimmed with lace and ribbon heading; special for one hour, only
15c
Second Floor.

Every size for man up to 46 chest, and all sizes for young men 15 to 20 years of age. These exceptional values are made possible by our big purchase from a bankrupt manufacturer. Our $10.00 and $12.50 Men's Suits will also be thrown into this one great lot—choice Saturday
$5.00

$4.00 Boys' Suits, $1.98
Nowhere else can be found such an assortment of wonderful Suit values for Winter wear; made in double breasted style, with bloomer pants; of good, all-wool materials; very special, Saturday
$1.98

3 TO 4 P. M.
29c Boys' Corduroy Pants, 5c
Made of fine grade heavyweight corduroy; 29c value
5c


Second Floor.

$3.00 Fancy Vests, $1.50
One of the greatest assortments of Vests ever shown, and just in time for the Holidays; nothing will make a more suitable gift than a $3.00 Vest for
$1.50

$4.00 Boys' Overcoats, $1.98
Made of strictly all-wool fabrics, in a great assortment of patterns and styles; sizes for boys 3 to 15 years of age; Coats that others are asking $4.00 for; our price Saturday
$1.98

3 TO 9 P. M.
$1.50 Men's Corduroy and Jean Pants, 50c
For one hour only we will sell these fine, heavyweight Pants at
50c

3 TO 9 A. M.
Women's $4 Capes, 98c
Neat Black Capes of all-wool boucle; lined throughout and fur trimmed; very handy for general wear; while they last,
98c

9 TO 10 A. M.
$4 Jumper Dresses, 98c
Women's Princess Dresses; made of figured Panamas; yoke and sleeves neatly trimmed; full plaited skirts; while they last,
98c

$25 U. S. Springfield Rifles for $1.95
Used in Spanish-American War!

Tremendous Sacrifice!

Every Rifle made under the supervision of the U. S. Government Inspectors, and every Rifle guaranteed to be in PERFECT WORKING ORDER.

Never again as long as you live will such a Rifle bargain as this come your way.

These Rifles cost the U. S. Government $18.00 each to manufacture in stupendous quantities and have been sold at retail for $25.00 each, and now you can get them for only $1.95 each.

The Springfield Rifle is a marvel of accuracy. Ask any soldier or militiaman and he will tell you so. Every Rifle has a long range adjustable sight and a wind gauge, and is equipped with bayonet and cleaning rod. These Rifles shoot a 45-70 caliber cartridge.

Just the Thing for Big Game

With a Springfield Rifle you can bring down a deer at 200 yards if you can get a good view of him. The accuracy of the sight and wind gauge makes it possible to draw a bead as fine as a hair. No better shooting gun was ever made than the old reliable Springfield Rifle.

Can Be Used as a Shotgun

You can load the empty cartridges with shot of any size and use the gun for birds and small game. It shoots just as straight and hard, proportionately, as when ball cartridges are used. It shoots regulation 45 caliber scattered shot shells.

Why We Can Make This Unheard-of Offer

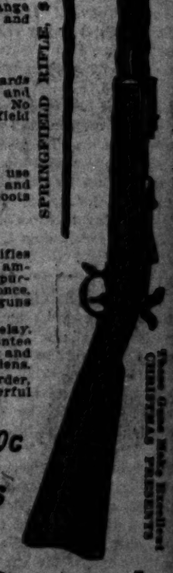
From the U. S. War Department, all of the Springfield Rifles which were stored in the various U. S. Government arsenals and ammunition warehouses throughout the country, these guns are purchased at a tremendous sacrifice. We must dispose of them at once. It is your chance of a lifetime to get one of these wonderful guns for a mere fraction of its Government cost—for only $1.95.

It's to your advantage to grasp this opportunity without delay. Remember, every gun is in perfect working order; we guarantee them in every particular; well oiled, and all metal parts bright and free from rust. Call at once and see them—just the thing for dens.

Mail Orders—Send us $1.95, post office or express money order, and we will at once send you by express one of these wonderful Rifles—if more than one is desired, send $1.95 for each.

Ammunition 45-70 Caliber Cartridges, packed 20 in a box, will be sent on receipt of..... 40c





Schaper Bros., St. Louis
Address U. S., Dept. B.

Saturday's Basement Specials

7½c Amoskeag Apron Gingham, 4½c
FROM 2 TO 3.
We will place on sale Saturday 1000 to 1500 yards of genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the kind every woman knows, at
4½c

Nuns' Veiling, 15c
As a special we will place on sale a 22-inch Nuns' Veiling; positively worth 25c yard; Saturday only at, per yard
15c

Basement Skirt Special
$1.50 Dress Skirts, 49c
Saturday, in our Bargain Basement, we will close out 100 good quality Dress Skirts; worth regular $1.00 to $1.50; Saturday special
49c

6½c Toweling, 3½c
Bleached Union Toweling; 17 inches wide; best quality; red border; yard
3½c

15c Oilcloth, 9c
As a special for Saturday we will place on sale a Table Oilcloth, 48 in. wide; positively worth 15c; on sale at, per yard
9c

Men's Dress Shirts
Saturday we will place on sale regular $1 Men's Dress Shirts, the Ferguson-McKinney and the Noral make; in assorted patterns, and some Coat Shirts. Don't miss this opportunity as a special, in Basement, each
39c

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY EDITORIAL PAGE

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Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER, Dec. 12, 1878.
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Remit either by postal order, express money order or St. Louis exchange.

CIRCULATION

Three Months Ending October 31
AVERAGE PER DAY

Year	Daily	Sunday
1905,	141,119	220,431
1906,	147,444	231,220
1907,	150,929	240,735
1908,	152,273	259,359

Circulation for August, September and October, 1908, greatest in the history of this newspaper for those months!
The ONLY St. Louis newspaper showing circulation GAINS over the 3 preceding years!
Largest West of the Mississippi! Circulation books open to all!!
"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

MR. BARNSDALL'S $7,500,000.

It appears from Mr. Archbold's testimony in the Standard Oil case that Mr. Barnsdall, who is seeking a natural gas franchise in St. Louis, is not controlled in his various enterprises by the trust, but that he owes it the trifle of $7,500,000 borrowed money.

A little while ago the people were speculating upon the influence exerted by Standard Oil on certain members of Congress who had "borrowed" or otherwise received money in sums ranging from $1000 to $50,000 from that corporation. If $7,500,000 of Standard Oil money does not make Mr. Barnsdall a Standard Oil man he will be an object of increasing interest to some of the members of our Municipal Assembly. Men of that financial caliber do not come to town every day.

GOOD UNION MEN IN OFFICE.

Daniel J. Keefe, President of the Longshoreman's Union, who has been Mr. Roosevelt's most devoted comrade and supporter in the ranks of organized labor, is handsomely rewarded with the office of Commissioner-General of Immigration.

Now that Longshoreman Roosevelt has done the handsome thing by his union brother, it is to be presumed that Steamshoveler Taft will soon invite the President of that union to take an important official position. Postmaster-General Hitchcock will look after the steam roller man.

JUST THINK OF IT!

The Terminal Association is on trial for its life in the courts of the United States.

"Just think," said an advocate of the monopoly's demand for another land grant the other day, "of the absurdity of the suggestion of holding up this question until all of the courts in the land have passed upon a suit against the Terminal Association, which is now in the early stages of its course, and must be subjected to the proverbial delays of the law, which will result in a delay of probably five years, or even more, before it is finally settled. Think of throttling the commerce of our city for all that time, when by the passage of this bill we can obtain immediate relief."

Let us think also, men and brethren, of a toll-gathering, pledge-breaking, favor-bestowing and persecution-loving monopoly throttling the commerce of this city for all of the years to come.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

The policeman who assaulted a citizen for saying his father was the village blacksmith should rather have offered thanks as for a compliment. But he probably never read "The Village Blacksmith" or heard of Longfellow. Had his culture been more advanced he would not have returned evil for good.

The village blacksmith was a personage in his day. "The smith, a mighty man is he." All the village loved him, all revered him. His was the best blood in the town because it was the reddest, and every blow he struck was an honest blow—making, not destroying, things.

The policeman boasts that he comes of good family. He surely does if his father was the village blacksmith.

SAM CLEMENS, MILK DEALER.

There is something ominous in the fact that Mark Twain embarks in the milk business at that stage of his career when it has become apparent that he has surrendered to the temptation of diluting the cream of his literary humor with the water of mediocrity because he knows that his established reputation will sell the water at cream prices.

This greatest of American humorists now sees the mighty dollar where, in the days of his fruitage, he saw only the richness of human nature. Of recent years his most notable development has been along the lines of adroit usefulness as his own press agent. He knows the "publicity" value of wearing white evening clothes when all the rest of civilized mankind wears black, and of certain other tricks of conspicuity to which he has descended. He is not a dependable literary milk dealer as of yore. Even his new dairy speculation bears the aspect of a venture deplorably akin to charlatanism.

Mr. Clemens is "milking" his public in his old age.

FEDERAL FAVORS FOR STANDARD OIL.

When Mr. Archbold was on the stand in the Standard Oil case he raised a laugh by saying that the State Department had often favored the company with its assistance. "That applies only to foreign business, however," he added with some haste, "not to home affairs."

The matter of Federal assistance to Standard Oil at home is not so funny as some people evidently think it is. There is tariff protection on Standard Oil products that is worth millions annually to this monopoly.

There is one divorce in Illinois for every 12 marriages. If the cost of legal separations were as low as the cost of marriages this discrepancy

RECOGNIZING A TRUE PRINCIPLE.

The Laclede Gas Co. contemplates improvements in South St. Louis involving the expenditure of millions of dollars for extensive new works, docks and reservoirs. It has purchased the needed land. Its plans are complete. To further the enterprise it is necessary that certain streets and alleys not yet opened or improved be vacated by the city.

In a bill which is to go before the Council today the company asks this concession at the hands of the Municipal Assembly and agrees by way of compensation to pay for the public land a sum equal to the average cost per acre of the private property which it has secured. This average is believed to be high, considering the present value and condition of the tract.

We have here a proper recognition of a principle which should be accepted by all public service corporations and private interests in their dealings with the people. The company asks no favors. It does not plead patriotism or progress. It attempts to exercise no unworthy influence upon those who are in authority. It agrees to pay what the land is worth and perhaps more.

Without reflecting upon any other corporation it is to be said that this method of dealing with the problem presented commends itself to the Post-Dispatch as evidence that the idea for which this newspaper has stood is at last accepted by one important interest. If it were universally recognized, we should have less friction, more progress and infinitely better service. It furnishes the only basis on which the municipality ought to do business with corporate or other interests that find it necessary to acquire city property.

The Municipal Assembly should inquire into this project without delay, and if the facts are found to be as stated, it should show by the promptness of its favorable action that any other corporation having similar enterprises in view will find it profitable to deal fairly, squarely and openly with the public.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW.

Over in Paris a French nobleman is trying to gain possession of his children, who were given to the American wife who divorced him, his claim being that the mother has married again under circumstances which make her an unfit custodian for the young. His attorney, following the French legal practice, spent several hours asserting his client's claim and telling the evidence on which the claim is based. Then the woman's attorney had his day in court and he put in most of the time assailing the nobleman whom he denounced as mercenary. He defended his client to some extent, explaining her unconventional trip through Italy by saying: "She was not a young maiden, traveling with her fiance; she was a divorced woman traveling with the man she was to marry. Besides, she was an American."

Over here the terms French art, French literature, French photographs, French morals are all understood and have a definite meaning. How delicious it must be for a Frenchman to excuse a lapse by saying "American."

The Lowlander of Scotland has a poor opinion of the Highlander, so poor in fact that he says: "He's nae so Hi'lan'," as an equivalent for "He's not so foolish." The Highlander's opinion of the Lowlander has never been expressed.

COHAN AND THE PUBLIC TASTE.

To many thoughtful playgoers George M. Cohan, who comes to a St. Louis theater next week, is the most exasperating playwright and player of the present day. He represents, to them, the utmost development of the trivial and insincere in the drama.

Yet, since George Cohan flourishes because audiences like the entertainment which he offers, he is the effect, not the cause, of triviality. The popular taste which applauds him is to blame, if blame be demanded. It prefer the trivial—and George Cohan gives it what it prefers.

This is the logic of the success of Cohan. Do not resent him, therefore, if you feel resentment of his prosperous existence. Resent the standard set by the public itself in the matter of playhouse entertainment. George Cohan would not last one season through save for the fact that he satisfies his audiences.

MORE ROOSEVELTIAN BUNSBYISMS.

"It is the duty of the white man to see that exact justice is meted out to the colored man," says Mr. Roosevelt, "and upon the colored man is imposed the duty to make himself a useful citizen."

It is Mr. Roosevelt's vision into new and unexplored regions of truth that has made him so renowned the world over. In the words quoted we have an example of his extraordinary power to push beyond the limits of common human insight and bring to view the hidden secrets of truth which are yielded up only to men of his type.

He has been a perpetual surprise in this respect. Almost every morning since he became President the world has been startled by new unheard of and wonderful ethical or spiritual facts to be taken with the breakfast food and digested in loving joy.

There is no other example in history of so many luminous bulbs of fresh truth being bottled in one human skull.

People who find in everything that Governor-elect Hadley says evidence that he is to adhere to the Folk policies or proof that he is to abandon them will have another month in which to indulge in these highly interesting speculations. Shortly after the new year they will not be under the necessity of guessing. The new Governor is ambitious, and within the limits of discretion and law it is possible that he may conclude to establish some Hadley policies.

Mr. Taft has been asked to advise his party friends in Oregon, where, under the operation of the referendum, a Republican Legislature is pledged to elect a Democrat to the United States Senate. If the Oregonians intend to violate the State law and disregard the popular will, as seems to be the case, is it necessary that they should involve the President in the contemptible business?

Three bills modifying the prerogatives of the German Emperor are under consideration in the [illegible] one depriving the sovereign of the power to declare war. A war lord who had to ask the consent of his people to engage in hostilities would lose some of his terrors at home as well as abroad.

Ballooning, says Lieut. Lahm, is no more costly than automobiling and the danger involved is less. Then there is no hope for it as a diversion of the rich. What is really wanted is a sport that will cost as much and be as hazardous as war and yet be indulged in only when one feels like it. War is a game at which two can play.

The children of the late Charles E. Perkins, President of the Burlington Railway, have provided a splendid memorial of their father by presenting the famous Garden of the Gods to the city of Colorado Springs for free use forever as a public park. No other man will ever have a finer monument than that.

Residents of Pine Bluff, Ark., were put in the position of choosing between a river and no town or a town and no river, and they decided to try to save the town.

News of a reduction in freight rates on coal is the sort of cutting remark St. Louis is glad to hear.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Unemployed Americans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been out of work since June last and unable to find anything of any kind to do. While many other American men, the same is I, are out of work and in need, I see every place I go that the foreign element predominates in all, or nearly all, industries. I say, why not give the American the preference and let the foreigner spend some of the money he has hoarded up to take back to the old country. I have a sick wife, who is in great need, and it makes my blood boil to think that we Americans are in need while foreigners are taking our daily bread from us.

OUT OF WORK.

Did She Advertise?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I want to say a word in regard to the honesty of this day. The motto seems to be "Everyone for himself." I have always thought people in general inclined to do right by their fellow men, until recently, my opinion has changed. In a Broadway car a short time since, a lady lost a purse containing all the money she had. Her name and address were plainly written several times on cards and papers, but it was not returned. What is honesty coming to? If everyone would do unto others as they would have them do unto them, how much better it would be in the end.

ONE WHO IS HONEST.

Cleveland Cars Are Better.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

After having proclaimed to the world at large regarding their most excellent street car service the United Railways Co. also says that the pay-as-you-enter cars used in St. Louis are the best. As I am a native of Cleveland, O., I cannot help smiling at such an assertion. Mayor T. L. Johnson may not be perfect, but he has perfected a system of pay-enter cars declared by experts of traction lines in New York and Philadelphia to be the best yet. There is no crowding of cars, no poor ventilation and last but not least, the cars are run on schedule time. I sympathize with the people of St. Louis when it comes to the United Railways' "have-your-nickel-ready system."

R. E. BARTLETT.

Too Much Tipping.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Surely the prices charged in the cafes are ample for the service rendered; then why should one have to fee the waiter, the washroom attendant and the "footman" who opens the cab door?

Think of entering a department store and finding it necessary to fee the floorwalker to direct you to the dress goods department, and what would be your surprise if you found it necessary to tip the salesman 10 per cent of your purchase before he would let you depart in any respectful manner. Any sensible cafe manager will provide ample accommodations for his patrons—clean towels, soap, comb and brush, and supply a paid attendant to look after his patrons, with the sign in a prominent place specifying "No Tips Permitted."

A SUFFERER.

The Industrious Welcome the Stork.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Wise writes in regard to the unwelcome stork: "My heart aches for the poverty-stricken being visited by the stork. If the poor would only get wise and give the stork a rest, what a blessing it would be." What does Mrs. Wise mean? Kindly explain, madam. I am a man over fifty years old. Our family, that is my father's, consisted of eight boys and seven girls. We were poor, but we all worked and lived well. All my sisters married wealthy men and had fine homes. The boys are now all men of wealth and take the lead in affairs of city, State and country. Where would we have been if my father and mother had been as wise as Mrs. Wise? I say, let the stork come and be glad to meet him. Leave the latchstring hanging out of the door; then go to work and show that the stork is not an unwelcome bird.

ONE THAT WELCOMES THE STORK.

The Question of Personal Liberty.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Law Student should not take it for granted that because a person kicks against encroachment on his liberty, he is a "hireling" of the breweries. Law Student pretends to know so much about "good" laws, I would like to say something about just laws. There are in this country Deists, Theists, Agnostics, Atheists, etc., who care no more about the "holiness" of Sunday than a pig does about astronomy. If "Law Student" will take the time to read the "Declaration of Independence" he will discover that religious restrictions are not mentioned, and further, that said document says something about liberty, life and the pursuit of happiness. That being the case, the following paragraph is absolutely correct: That all laws in the statute books prohibiting the actions of people on Sunday that are termed legal the other six days are unconstitutional. Those who insist on breaking these unconstitutional laws are liberty-loving citizens; those who insist on enforcing them are tyrants, and will assuredly be recorded as such by future historians.

F. G. MOORE.

Hadley and the Drink Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Every man in this world, at some time or other, is taken up on a mount and offered some extraordinary inducement if he will sell his manhood. I used to think a good deal of Attorney-General Hadley, but his utterances on the temperance issue have all along been so evasive and equivocal as to lower him in my estimation. Before his nomination for Governor in answer to inquiries by the brewery interests as to where he stood, after considerable twisting, he referred to the Republican State platform not yet incubated. Now, if he had said in a great, big, strong affirmative way that "I am in favor of enforcing the law and if I had it in my power I would blot out every brewery and distillery in the State, believing as I do that they are the parents of nearly all the degradation, poverty and crime that infests our land," his moral courage and manhood would have been of such sterling stuff as to have won him hosts of supporters. But he fell, never to get up again. Young man, whoever you are, let your polar star be the [illegible]

[illegible] MANHOOD.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED IN CHINA



JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

ANOTHER COUP.

Col. Watterson's assurance that the Anti-Saloon League is the shrewdest political party in the United States is abundantly borne out by the league's announcement that, having secured the initiative and referendum in Missouri, it will now force the issue of State prohibition.

This is the sweetest surprise for the friends of personal liberty since we fell out about drinking. No one suggested to them that the Anti-Saloon League was behind the initiative and referendum movement. The league kept mum. Personal liberty rallied to the amendment under the impression that the initiative and referendum meant more personal liberty.

And it seems that the Anti-Saloon League was quietly forcing the issue all the time. At any rate, now that the amendment has carried, it comes out boldly and announces that, having gotten so far, it will now proceed to go farther. The Initiative and Referendum League seems to have been a decoy set up by the prohibition body.

Mr. Chesterton says that a thorough-going sense of humor is more to be desired in a nation than liberty itself, for nothing else than liberty can stand against humor for any length of time. We have in this country the best national sense of humor since the Athenians, and it will enable the outraged friends of personal liberty to laugh heartily while they kick themselves soundly.

The Anti-Saloon League has put one over on them with their own connivance. Whom else could the initiative and referendum so speedily serve, if they had only thought of it?

GOOD REASON.

Son: Papa, doesn't Santa Claus have an automobile?
Father: No, indeed, my son.
Son: Why not?
Father: Because he couldn't get under it.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

"He's a shrewd trader, isn't he?"
"You bet. He always lets you give him your Christmas present first."

Mr. Bryan's recent adventure with the Teddy Bear was quite enough, thanks.



ARCHBOLD.

(Mr. Archbold has the most convenient forgetter of all the Standard Oil set.—News.)

(Tune: Ben Bolt.)

DON'T you remember, John Dustin Archbold,
The rebates you got from the Penn,
Or was it John D. didn't think you were old
Enough to be told of them then?
O, the letters you wrote to the Judges, Archbold,
The Foraker mess in the lot,
O, don't you recall to have ever been told,
Or whether you wrote them or not?

DON'T you remember, John Dustin Archbold,
A single detail of the years,
Or whether competitors climbed in the fold,
Or had to be dragged by the ears?
O, the deals you have made that were tricky, Archbold,
And the deals you have made on the dead,
O, don't you recall them, or is it they mould,
Dry up, and blow out of your head?

The President will be quick to brand Poultney Bigelow a nature faker for calling him a humbug.

"Do you believe in such a thing as luck?"
"Of course," answered Miss Cayenne. "Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."—Washington Star.

The Only Deterrent.

"How is young Chunkett getting on in college?"
"Splendidly. He would have made the scrub team this year if he hadn't been deficient in all of his studies."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Exceptional.

The June bride frowned.
"These tomatoes," she said, "are just twice as dear as those across the street. Why is it?"
"Ah, ma'am, these"—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand-picked."
She blushed.
"Of course," she said, hastily; "I might have known. Give me a bushel, please."—Harper's.

One on the Officers.

Judge: What brought you here?
Pat: Two policemen, your honor!
Judge: Drunk again, I suppose?
Pat: Yes, sir; both av thim!—Judge's Library.

PANHANDLE PETE

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY GEORGE McMANUS.



NOTES AND QUERIES

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

I. E. W.—Phone book stores.

WOOD.—Question too indefinite.

BELLE.—No charge for society news.

EXPERIMENTER.—Question too indefinite.

J. E.—Write Navy Department, Washington.

I. C.—Ethel Barrymore played here this season.

J. J.—Cole and Johnson were at the Grand last year.

ESPANNA.—Spanish for a kiss, un beso; kiss me, beseme v.

W. Y.—Maud Adams, care of Charles Frohman, New York City.

MRS. E. H.—To cream lace, put a little yellow ochre in the water.

SALT LAKE.—Try writing Daily Telegram or Tribune, Salt Lake, Utah.

LAURA M.—Have a talk with the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Four Courts.

S. S. O.—Somebody says an electric fan prevents window sweating and freezing.

ERNST.—At City Dispensary permits are given for admission to City Hospital.

A. M. T.—Girl may order, when taking a light lunch, salad, sandwich, lemonade.

JAP.—Neither Missouri nor the Government gives anything for English sparrows.

J. L. K.—We have no record of any such "deaf and dumb" experiments as you mention.

B.—"The Tin Trumpet" was written by Horace and James Smith. It is in the Public Library.

DRAFTSMAN.—The money raised recently for hospitals goes to those having charity beds.

CLANDY.—Sixth Precinct, Twenty-seventh Ward is in the Eleventh Congressional District.

ANXIOUS.—Phone any jewelry store for information as to jewelry presents. If you are a young woman, don't.

MARKS.—Helen Keller is not a mute. She has been deaf and blind from the age of 19, as the result of illness.

FORD.—If you want fruit cake light in color, leave out spices; if in weight, we don't know. Some reader may help you out.

MRS. J. B.—It depends on your label. See the Government officials in Room 1820, Wright Building, Eighth and Pine streets.

H. E.—In City Directory (in almost any drug store or other business place) you will find addresses of lodges of Odd Fellows, etc.

EDWARD.—Penalty on city tax bill after Jan. 1, 1 per cent interest per month, 25 cents register fee for lot and 2 per cent for commission.

F. O. B.—Some hens sit but once a year. Others seem to be no sooner rid of one brood than they sit again and are extremely Rooseveltian.

THERMO.—Grate surface of a steam boiler, per horsepower, ½ square foot. Coal consumption per hour per square foot of grate surface, 12 pounds.

SNIPY.—Books in East St. Louis or St. Louis Public Library would probably give you the information you want in regard to Russian costumes.

DODDIE.—Piano music for girl in fourth grade: "Silent Thoughts," Bohm; "Martha," Brunner; "Melody in F," Rubenstein; "Shower of Blossoms," Spindler.

HARRY.—The wife with a vicious temper, who strikes her husband and never kisses him, might be considered ground for divorce, but we don't know what a court would say.

S. B. & L.—St. Louis has more miles of streets than old New York. We have about 900 miles. Greater New York has 2534½ miles. Broadway, St. Louis, is longer than Wabash avenue, Chicago.

PRICE.—If one has been summoned as a juror and does not serve, he may be called on a second time within a year. One serving relieves him for 12 months. The jury year is October to October.

J. W.—The property now occupied by Christian Brothers' College was bought in 1871 and in 1882 the institution was removed to it from Eighth and Cerre. We haven't date of foundation laying.

T. & W.—Not knowing conditions of your policy contract, it is impossible for us to inform you, as the company issues several kinds. The information will be given you at any of the company branches with the policy.

FANCIER.—For cat mange or fleas: 1 dram flowers of sulphur to 1 ounce pure lard; rub well into skin; repeat for several days, then sponge off well with a little soap and tepid water and let remain clean a day or two; then brush with moderately stiff brush. If mange is advanced, consult a veterinary.

EAU CLAIRE.—Some reader may be able to tell you the name of the first woman to hold a Government clerkship. Francis E. Spinner, who was appointed United States Treasurer by President Lincoln, was the first employer of women clerks in the service of the Government.

MISSOURI.—Meeting eyebrows: Electricity, applied by one who is competent, will remove the unnecessary hairs. It is also possible to draw offending hairs out with small tweezers. This is not painful if you apply a little cold cream after the operation.

JOE.—Union Station cost (structure, ground and tracks), $6,500,000.

DEAN.—To remove mildew from goods not colored: Take about two tablespoons chloride of lime in small vessel and dissolve in hot water. Strain through fine cloth into half bucketful scalding hot water. Dip mildewed articles into it and let remain about five minutes. Finally rinse well in several cold waters.

FAT.—The Encyclopedia of the History of St. Louis says of the Missouri Pacific: Soon after the completion of the main line to Kansas City, branches were built to Boonville, Lexington, Carthage and other points in Missouri, and at a later day the main line was extended to Pueblo, in Colorado.

MARY.—Bliss Carman (whose name is William) was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, April 15, 1861; college graduate; studied law; practiced civil engineering and in 1890-2 was office editor of the New York Independent. Public Library has list of his writings. He is unmarried. We know nothing of his relatives.

M. S. G.—This statement appeared a year or two ago: The act imposing a tax of $500 upon every Chinaman entering Canada has had a prohibitive effect. Since Jan. 1, 1904, not a Chinaman has arrived, with the exception of two who escaped from steamships. In each case the steamship company had to pay the poll tax of $500. The exclusion of Chinamen has deprived the Province of British Columbia of a handsome revenue. In 1903 British Columbia received from the poll tax $225,000 and the year before $258,000.

W. M. S.—The story was that in 1891 George Frederick, Prince of Wales, and heir apparent to the British throne, secretly wedded the niece of Vice-Admiral Tryon of the British navy, in the English Church at Malta. The couple lived together openly at Malta and had two children. It is said Tryon went half-mad at the shame attached to his family. He lost his life in the Victoria-Camperdown collision in the Mediterranean in 1893. The story of this marriage to the Admiral's niece was denied by the British Admiralty, and another story was that the wife was the daughter of an English officer. Before his marriage with the Princess [illegible] the Prince was [illegible]

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SAYS HE'S THROUGH FOR GOOD WITH ALL MINOR LEAGUE MEN AS MANAGERS OF CARDINALS

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NEVER WILL BE ABLE TO WHIP FRED WELSH, SAYS H. TRENDALL, BACK FROM COAST CAMPAIGN

SPORT

MINOR LEAGUE MEN NEED NOT APPLY-ROBISON

President of Cardinals Says Next Manager Will Be From the Major Organization.

BY JOHN E. WRAY,
Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A good guesser to figure out the name of the man whom Stanley Robison is negotiating with to succeed John McCloskey as manager of the Cardinals. The following are known facts: The gentleman is at present connected with a big league club; he will be secured through a trade, as money can't buy either players or managers in the major organizations now; it is not Clark Griffith; it is not a manager who has recently come up from a minor league; it may or may not be a player or a manager of a team. Whoever can answer can do more than Stanley Robison will do.

The absorbing question of who is to dare the task of rejuvenating the Cardinals is perhaps the one most asked during fireside fanfests of midwinter. The repeated failures made year after year by previous representatives of the Robisons makes it all the most interesting to Cardinal fans to know next season's leader.

The only hint so far given out is that the announcement of his name will be made at the coming meeting of the National League in New York, if all goes well with a deal now in embryo.

Mr. Robison steadfastly refuses to give out information as to whom he is after. In answer to the Post-Dispatch's query on this subject Mr. Robison yesterday sent the following reply from Cleveland:

Robison's Communication.

"I cannot name my next manager, yet. I can only say that he is now connected with some major league club.

"No more minor league managers for me. Billy Murray of the Phillies is the only instance in recent years where a manager has come from the minors and made good in the big leagues.

"The man I want is now connected with a big league club. To get him I expect to have to make a trade. Money will not get him. In fact, money will not get any man, either player or manager, away from a big league club.

In order to secure a valuable man, you must be willing to give up some players and that I am willing to do.

"I expect to be able to pull off the deal at the League meeting at New York. Whether I will be successful or not remains to be seen.

"As to the report that Clarke Griffith had turned down an offer to manage the Cardinals, I will say that Griffith was never offered the position. Last summer he came to me and asked if the St. Louis franchise was for sale. I told him that it was not and that is all the conversation he and I have had in the matter."

After looking over the roster of team managers the conviction is strong that it is a player rather than a holder of a manager's job. Mr. Robison is looking for. An American League man is hardly a probability, as waivers would have to be secured on him. In the National League three other clubs are dickering for managers besides St. Louis—Cincinnati, Boston and Brooklyn—and the other four men are sure of their jobs.

Jim McGuire, who was let go from the Boston Americans and who afterwards went to Cleveland as a player, has been in the minds of fans, but the difficulty of getting him out or another League seems too great for even the Robison tact. Moreover, trades were spoken of and that seems to spell a National League man to a certainty.

With other clubs scrambling for mentors, Mr. Robison's way scarcely promises to be a rose-strewn one.

Stars of City Tenpin Tourney, Who Will Have to Overcome Big Handicap

L. W. WALDECKER.



MARTIN KERN. AL JELLISON.

JERRY AMELING.

Ha[illegible]sledding Now for Former Prize Ring Stars

Joe Choynski and Corbett Say They're Sincere in Endeavor to "Come Back."

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Joe Choynski writes that he means what he says when he promises to get back into the fighting game. Joe has been boxing steadily ever since his last ring battle. He has always taken good care of his health and condition. He is just 40 years old, which is going some for a fighting man, but when one considers the fact that Fitzsimmons, in his thirty-seventh year, knocked out Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin within two weeks it doesn't seem impossible that Choynski might still win a few fights.

Choynski began fighting early. His first recorded scrap was with Jim Corbett in San Francisco 24 years ago. Corbett just nosed Choynski out during the first year or two of his career. But for Corbett Joe might have become a champion. He fought all over the world and his record fairly bristles with knockouts over famous fighters of all lands. He was clever as a lightweight and always carried a remarkable punch.

Choynski isn't driven back into the game. He has money and a "farm" near Chicago. He likes fighting so well that its hard for him to believe that younger men have taken his place. That's all. Well, it would be interesting to see old Joe in harness again. It would show whether or not a boxer who takes care of himself while out of the ring can "come back" in spite of added years. There has been little chance to test this, for all of the others have dissipated so much that they could never "come back."

All About Corbett.

Speaking of this sort of thing, there's Young Corbett. The Denverite is young and ought to be at his best now. But he threw his vitality away in his prosperous days. Now and then he takes another dive into the game, but with indifferent success. In fact he usually gets knocked out. He has been away for a month or two this time. He went away without any bell ring or corner speeches. He means business, whatever he may be able to accomplish. Young Corbett has a harder row to hoe than most of the other old-timers. He has fat to contend with, rolls and rolls of fat. He took the fat off—or most of it. With the old vitality now he might be able to make another fortune. Small chance.

Corbett will fight Phil Brock in New Orleans, toward which battlefield he is now heading. Brock is a fairly good boy. He has some cleverness and a pretty stiff punch. He'll be good enough to give Corbett a hard fight. In fact, he ought to be able to put Young Corbett away, and he will unless the Denver boy has improved his condition amazingly while taking off 43 pounds of weight.

Everybody is wishing Corbett luck. There was one thing about him that made him popular—he never fixed a fight. He always fought to win. Even when he began to slip downhill he went in and took his lacings and knockouts without a whimper. It's hard sledding for an ex-champion who hasn't planted a bank roll.

NAPS TO HAVE OWN CHEF DURING SPRING SEASON

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Cleveland club will try an innovation in the way of spring training trips next year, according to Treasurer Blackwood of the Naps, who visited the American League headquarters yesterday. A chef to take charge of the kitchen force which will feed Manager La Jole and his men will be added to the team's training corps. The Naps are booked to do their training in Mobile, Ala., and to stay there for the entire period, getting their practice in games with the Mobile Southern League team. Experience in previous years has demonstrated the difficulty of obtaining uniformly well-cooked food, suitable for the appetites of hungry ballplayers in the average Southern hotels.

Tozer and Mathey Win.

Tozer defeated Ellis in the red-ball tournament game at the Hauser last night, 75 to 60. Mathey won from Martin in the second game, 75 to 57. The high run of both of the winners was 6.

COY WILL HAVE STRONG ELEVEN

Yale Team Will Be But Slightly Weakened Through Graduations Next Year.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Head Coach Bigelow of the Yale football eleven reviews the recent season in the Yale Daily News as follows:

"The football season this year started out with very bright prospects, and, with the exception of quarterbacks, the material was better than has been seen in years. This bright outlook, however, did not last long, and soon there started a series of casualties which for number exceeded anything seen at New Haven for a long time. These injuries were not confined to the backs or ends alone, but were well distributed in all possible to get the whole team together positions. These injuries made it impossible until very late in the season.

"The quarterback situation was a hard one to solve, and one man after another was tried in that position. The quarterback position was so much in doubt even up to the end that the men themselves lacked the chance to get the necessary practice with teammates.

"The Brown game, which looked so bad, was merely the annual slump, which came a little late. The team started to get together in the Princeton game, and was progressing rapidly when it reached Harvard. The team was always slow to wake up, which was due largely to the fact that it had been without a captain for so long. Many thought that the players were lacking in head work when on the field, and this was more or less true, but it can be readily accounted for by the fact that the quarterbacks were all new men in the position and had not had time to get a great deal of experience."

The team loses only Biddle, Brides, Burch and Wheaton through graduation, and that leaves a very strong squad for Capt. Coy to pick from.

KETCHEL OFFERS KELLY A MATCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Sylvie Ferretti, manager of Hugo Kelley, yesterday received a letter from Baron Long, manager of the Jeffries Athletic Club of Los Angeles, inclosing articles for a meeting with Stanley Ketchel. This was sent along so that if Kelly beats Papke on Dec. 15, the club will be in a position to talk with Joe O'Connor, manager of the middleweight champion.

O'Connor notified Baron Long to get the prospective opponent first and then he would consider any proposition made. Ferretti yesterday wrote Long he would not sign any articles until he reached Los Angeles.

There will be no match in the near future between Packey McFarland and Freddie Welsh. This announcement was made last night by Manager Harry Gilmore, after a conversation over the wire with Promoter Coffroth of San Francisco.

DORANDO PLAYS STARTER'S ROLE

Marathon Runner Will Fire Pistol Which Will Send Cycle Teams on Long Grind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dorando Pietri will start the six-day bicycle race. There are two Italian riders in the race—Maurice Brocco and Carlo Vanoni—and the famous little Marathon runner has been all excitement since he learned this fact. He was asked to fire the pistol which will send the field on its long journey next Sunday at the midnight hour, and quickly consented.

Fifteen teams will compete. The 30 riders are the best cycle racers now riding and have been gathered from all parts of the world.

The make-up of the teams is as follows:

German-Holland team—Walter Rutt, Germany; Johann Stol, Holland.

Danish-Italian team—Norman Andersen, Copenhagen; Carlo Vanoni, Italy.

Dixie-Yankee team—Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, Ga.; Eddie Root, New York City.

Intercity team—Joe Fogler, Brooklyn National A. C.; Ivor Lawson, Chicago.

The Mormons—Hardy Downing, Salt Lake City; C. L. Hollister, Salt Lake City.

Farmer and Messenger Boy team—Frank Galvin, New Milford, Conn.; George Wiley, Syracuse, N. Y.

Trans-continental team—Fred Hill, Boston; Walter Demara, San Jose, Cal.

French teams—Victor Dupre and Leon Georget; Francois Faber and Henri Lefourcade, all of France.

Italian-French team—Maurice Brocco, Italy; Roger Labrousse, France.

Austrian team—"Pedlar" Palmer, Sydney; Gordon Walker, Sydney.

Pacific-Atlantic team—Floyd McFarland, San Jose; James Moran, Boston.

Long Island team—John Bedell, Lynbrook; M. Bedell, Lynbrook.

Emerald Isle team—Matthew Downey, Ireland; Patrick Logan, Ireland.

East and West team—Elmer Collins, Boston; W. E. Mitten, Davenport, Ia.

RACETRACK WILL BE BUILT ON BORDER LINE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—Realizing that there will be a hard fight in the Legislature this winter to kill racing in this State, and that it may be successful, turfmen are preparing plans to build a track on the Mexican border line. The grandstand will be built on American soil and the track and betting ring in Mexico. The Mexicans are willing to concede the concession for the ground and guarantee no interference for many years.

ENGLISH WRESTLER BEATS BAPTISTE AT CAIRO, ILL.

Joe Acton, an English wrestler, defeated George Baptiste, a local middleweight, in a bout at Cairo, Ill., last night. Acton gained the first fall in 21 minutes. Baptiste won the second fall in 19 minutes, and Acton took the third and deciding round in 8 minutes. Joe Kelly knocked out "Kid" Zimmerman in the fourth round of the preliminary, which was a boxing bout.

COAL CITY ELEVEN WILL PLAY AT ATHLETIC PARK

The Coal City soccer team will play teams from the Athletic Park League at Athletic Park Christmas day and the following Sunday. The leading team of the league at Christmas will play the first game against the Coal City men, and on the following Sunday a team from the two remaining elevens will be picked and sent against the Coal City men.

TRENDALL HERE SEEKING FIGHT WITH SULLIVAN

Clever Lightweight Who Fought Welsh on Coast Says Briton Is a Wonder.

Abe Attell, featherweight champion, will never see the day when he will be able to defeat Freddie Welsh, according to Harry Trendall, a local boxer who fought Welsh not long ago at Los Angeles. Welsh, Thanksgiving eve, defeated Attell, the Englishman getting the decision at the end of 20 rounds.

"Welsh is a lightweight and a good one, and Attell is a featherweight, and that is one reason why Abe can never beat Welsh," said Trendall.

"Welsh is a great fighter, not merely because he beat me, but because I think he will give Nelson or McFarland an awful run if they meet him. When Welsh fought me he refused to make lower than 133 pounds. For Attell he made 130 pounds. I don't see how he did it. At 133 pounds he was the biggest lightweight I had ever seen, tall, rangy and fast as lightning.

Briton Has Peculiar Style.

"Welsh's style of fighting is peculiar. He fights a great deal on the lines of Tommy Ryan. He does not use his feet much and does not do much feinting. He stands almost still. He can shift like a streak and can move his head and body to avoid a punch like an African dodger. He makes a man miss and every time you miss he sends in a punch. He shoots his blows short, with his weight behind them, from any angle or with either hand. His punches are not so heavy, but he has a peculiar way of pulling the padding off his knuckles and when he hits it is with a snappy kind of a chop that cuts. That is the reason he has beaten so many men by simply hammering them down and out. He got me with one good punch and from that time on I was half dazed. I would like to meet him again some time when he is short of opponents."

Trendall After Sullivan.

Trendall wants to get on a fight with "Brooklyn" Tommy Sullivan. Trendall's family removed to Chicago and the "pride of the patch" is in St. Louis in an efort to get Sullivan to agree to fight him. The size of the purse is no object to Trendall, although he would not object to a good house for the bout. He figures that if he can meet Sullivan on the East Side that the bout will draw a big house, as both men are well known and popular in this city.

Sullivan will fight Trendall, so that it's up to some of the Granite City, Madison or Edwardsville promoters to get busy and land what would undoubtedly be a first-class Christmas or New Year's day attraction.

WRAY'S COLUMN.

THAT Olympic Marathon race at London threatens to have a sort of recoiling vengeance on the world for all the noisome notoriety into which its classic dignity was lowered. From the American members of the Olympic Games Committee comes the word that the request will be made that the marathon race be stricken from Olympic programs and that this event, the most famous one of the entire list, be abolished.

This is not to be done because of the severity of the trial or for physical reason, but because the participants in the last event, or some of them, have seen fit to try to pawn their laurels by becoming professionals and reap a pecuniary profit from what has been merely an affair of great honor in the past.

The recent race of Dorando Pietri and John Hayes precipitated this catastrophe. Lest the dignity of the games again be hauled through the mire by mere mercenary pot hunters, the committee has decided that the winner of this event is too much an object of adulation and his temptation to profit by this prominence too great.

TO an amateur nothing can be more unsportsmanlike than the action of Hayes in quitting all his amateur connections to turn professional and run the Marathon over again in New York. Nor does it help his dignity any by posing in his Olympic costume as an advertisement for a rubber heel. Nor can Dorando be viewed with anything but contempt for appearing with a cigarette advertisement on the sash of his uniform during the repetition of the race run at London.

Were it not for the fact that their action is likely to cause the abandonment of the Marathon race, one might leave them to their fate without a thought. And certainly retribution has already overtaken one—Hayes, the winner at London. Hayes was defeated at New York by Dorando and now finds himself minus his fame, out of a position with the firm for which he formerly worked, discarded by the club that paid his expenses abroad, and left alone to work out an unpromising future. Hayes deserves everything that is coming to him in this respect. And he may still owe the public a heavy debt if the Marathon race of the Olympics should be discontinued.

THE American Olympic Committee, by the way, will advocate a point scoring plan which will definitely assure one team or another of victory. It will insist that the International Committee set forth a list of events which shall be known as the Olympic championship program, and the winner of which shall be entitled to the Olympic banner for winning the most points.

The wrangle at London caused so much discussion that the American committee thinks a majority of Olympic delegates will approve the plan. At all previous meetings, to the last one, it had been the custom to consider only the track and field events as point contests. At London a number of lesser contests in which no nation but Britain had entries, were counted in by the English, and on that strength Great Britain claimed the championship.

At the coming meeting of the International Committee the Americans will ask that only the track and field events be counted toward the championship, the other Olympic events going simply for the medals offered. The plan is the only sane one, as few countries pay any attention to anything save the standard contests when entering men. It is possible that aquatic contests for sport will be included.

The Decline of Baptiste.

GEORGE ACTON of England, a comparatively unknown wrestler, defeated George Baptiste in a contest at Cairo, Ill., last night and the event marks the passing of one of the most prominent wrestling figures in the country. Baptiste is over 40 years of age, but for half that period he has been almost invincible at 125 pounds. In his best days Baptiste was able to cope with men like Harvey Parker, and in this neck of the woods he was supreme.

Johnny Oliver denies the story that he and Jim Buckley are to open up a new fighting club at New Orleans. "This is news to me," said Oliver. "In the first place, it is too far from home and then again I don't think Buckley would think of opening up a club in the South. He has not spoken to me about the matter."

HIGH SCORES EXPECTED IN CITY TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

SOME high scores are expected when the eight teams of the St. Louis Tenpin League bowl in the City Tenpin Association tournament competition on the De Soto-Olive alleys this evening. The teams of this league have registered the high scores of the season. The games were bowled on the Grand alleys, where high scores are not hard to get. The De Soto-Olive alleys are also easy and for that reason the teams should make a good showing.

The Schneidts team is one of the league fives which will show its class this evening. This team at present holds the record for a high single game which, if not beaten before February, will give each member of the team a gold medal at Pittsburg, at the annual session of the A. B. C. The Schneidts opposed the Burkes last night on the Grand alleys and displayed great form, averaging 1013 1-3. The Burkes were also cracking the pins in fine style and managed to take the opening game by seven pins. Rothwell, Heibert and Coffman all averaged above the 200 mark for the Schneidts. In the other St. Louis League match the Jaegers took the odd game from the Grands. The winners averaged 854 1-3. If the Schneidts can equal their score of last night tonight the team has a great chance of winning the city championship title.

Some of the bowlers are complaining that the idea of having the bowlers shoot on new alleys, so as to get good practice for the Pittsburg competition, is not being carried out. The bowlers who wish to do so can go out to the alleys in the afternoon and bowl on the run they are to shoot on in the evening. This is fine for the man shooting in the first squad, but gives him an edge over the other men in the later squads as they have no chance to use their alley for practice.

Langenberg at Work.

FRED LANGENBERG went into training yesterday morning for the city tournament and the Palace League game last night between his Hyde Parks and Fern Glens on the Palace Alleys. All season Langenberg has been able to go over the 200 mark without much trouble. Last night he could do no better than 181 average. He started out with a 191 game and finished with 171. His team won two games, but the "Boss" intends to break training now and travel along at his usual gait. John Sanders was the right man at anchor for the Hyde Parks as he averaged 204 1-2. "Louie" Pabst, Grassmuck, Lukens & Co. could not get going at their accustomed speed.

So far as the individual competition is concerned, the tournament is a joke for the good bowlers. Last night eight out of 24 bowlers got over 600 pins, including their handicaps, and two men went over the 700 mark. Poor Jerry Ameling, back on scratch, Jules Schmitt, Martin Kern, Al Jellison and men of their speed will be lucky to get into the prize money in the handicap class, even if they roll their best. Charles Stokes will get a taste of his own medicine, as the individual "champ" of last year entered two of his Stokes' Colts, J. Jacobs and Ed Sallard. Jacobs had a 141-pin handicap. He got 195, 153 and 214, and a total, including handicap, of 707, the high mark of the tournament. What license a man who can bowl a 193 game and come back with a 213 has with a 141-pin handicap is hard to figure, especially on new alleys. Sallard was equally proficient. He started off with 207, then, just to be sociable, dropped to 133, but finished with a 216 game. His total was "only" 703 pins. Where he can claim a 147-pin handicap seems hard to understand.

"Rabbit" Vandewater and Taylor hung up a new scratch mark for the two-men competition, when they got 1168 score. These men are members of the De Soto Stars. The De Soto Stars should cut quite a swath when they go after the high five-men scratch score.

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RED-BALL STARS AFTER PETERSON

Champion Will Take Part in Tournament to Be Inaugurated Next Week.

Albert Cutler, Charles Peterson, John Daly, John Horgan, Harry Cline, Frank Day and Joe Capron will inaugurate a red-ball billiard tournament for a cash prize and a special emblem at the Pine a week from Monday night.

There is great rivalry between these players over the red-ball game. Cutler, Cline, Peterson and the remainder of the experts think that they can beat every one of the other men if they get an even break in luck.

John Horgan's game is three cushions. John Daly has picked up as a red-ball player until he is in a class with any of the others. Horgan plays a strong game and cannot figure where anybody is going to beat him out in the tournament. As for Cline, Peterson and Cutler, they declare balk-line experts can wipe the three-cushion fellows off the earth at red-ball play.

Peterson Holds Prize.

A tournament was held some time ago and Peterson won the prize, a silver cup, which was put up for the championship. The cup was not subject to challenge. Since then, however, in match games, Peterson has beaten the best of the players. In fact, he defeated every one of the players who will compete in the new tournament, with the exception of Horgan, whom he did not play. All of the games will be 75-point affairs and it is expected that quite a sum of money will change hands on the final result of the event.

Tommy Hueston won his usual five three-cushion matches yesterday. Gundaker, Hoffman, Meyer, Patterson and Miller were the men he defeated. Meyer made the best showing, getting 12 points to Hueston's 21. Meyer and Miller played off for the prize and Miller won, 21 to 12. Five more players will oppose the champion this afternoon and tonight.

Brief Bits About Fighters

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

THE fight promoters of California are sending cablegrams to Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion who is in Australia, offering him a fight with the winner of the Kaufmann-Berry 45-round battle at the Jeffries A. C. of Los Angeles, Cal., on the night of Dec. 31. Jimmy Coffroth is willing to hang up a purse of $25,000 for the battle in the event of Burns winning, while Baron Long of the Jeffries A. C. says he will guarantee a purse of $20,000, with the privilege of letting the fighters take 70 per cent of the gross receipts. If Burns should be successful in beating Johnson, he will want at least $25,000 for his end of any Los Angeles scrap.

Johnny Summers, the English lightweight who fights Jimmy Britt a 20-round bout at the National Sporting Club of London, Feb. 22, for a purse of $4000, won a fight at the same club a week ago, beating Jack Goldswain, the lightweight boxer of England, in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a 20-round battle. Goldswain took Rouse O'Brien's place, the latter being too sick to meet Summers.

Tom Jones, once Billy Papke's manager, has taken charge of little Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee featherweight, and will arrange all matches for him in the future. Wolgast fights young Kid McCoy, a featherweight of California, for 10 rounds at the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, Cal., tonight. Freddie Welsh, the English boxer, brought out McCoy, and expects to bet money he beats Wolgast.

Sam Berger the new manager of Billy Papke compelled Baron Long, manager of the Jeffries A. C. to draw up a new agreement for the 25-round fight between Papke and Hugo Kelly which takes place at the club on Dec. 15, so that Tom Jones could not claim any of Papke's money after the fight.

Jim Barry arrived in Los Angeles last night and began traming today for his 40-round fight with Al Kaufmann.

"I think I have an excellent chance of beating Kaufmann," said Barry, "for I have been improving in every battle I have had and I don't imagine that Kaufmann's punches will hurt me."

George Memsic, who was matched to fight Fighting Dick Hyland a 10-round bout before the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 24, has called off the bout, as he claims he is too sick to train for the contest. Maurice Sayers, the Milwaukee lightweight, will most likely be secured to meet Hyland. Sayers has fought some hard battles in Los Angeles and expects to beat Hyland.

DONLIN NOW TOO BUSY TO THINK OF BASEBALL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—"I've been so busy with my theatrical sketch that I haven't given a thought to baseball or to the terms of my next year's contract," said Mike Donlin in reply to a query as to the reported intention of the Giant captain to hold out for big money for next season.

"Of course I shall make the best terms I can when the time comes to sign up. I have not received my contract from the New York club as yet, but when I get a look at it I shall make up my mind whether the financial end is what I believe it should be."

ITALIAN BOY RIVALS DORANDO

Joseph Rubini, Aged 12, Runs 15 Miles in Almost World's Record Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—For many years England has cherished the belief that she is possessed of the greatest long distance runners in the world, and with good reason. But this year Italy has come to the front as a rival. Dorando, you know about, but the greatest exhibition of running yet uncovered was that given by a 12-year-old boy named Joseph Rubini, at a recent cross-country race near Teramo, Italy.

The race was at a distance of about fifteen miles. Rubini's time for the race was officially given as 1h. 21m. and 36s, which is remarkably fast for the distance, and is only 1m. and 32 2-3s slower than the world's record made by Sid Thomas, at Herne Hill, in England, on Oct. 22, 1892.

Reports of the race received here say that "much of the course over which the race was run included rough streets and steep hills, and at that place Rubini was enthusiastically cheered by the spectators, who lined the course."

And well he might be cheered.

Athletes Train on Wine.

By the way, these foreigners, who are beginning to make a noise in athletic circles, are all "drinkers," if their statements concerning their training are correct. Dorando lives principally on wine, and Raoul De Rouen, the recently arrived wrestler, who resembles an agile mastodon, is another who is very partial to wine. The latter explains his partiality for the juice of the grape by saying that he mixes it with water, and "it takes the curse off the water."

M'CARTHY AND COLE TO BATTLE AT DE SOTO, MO.

Barney McCarthy has been matched with Billy Cole for a six-round bout to take place at De Soto, Mo., on Dec. 12. The men will box at 128 pounds. McCarthy has been promoting wrestling matches of late.

The South Broadway A. C. amateur bouts Saturday night should be well worth watching. An even half-dozen contests have been carded in all. Otto Senf of the South Broadway club has challenged Lloyd Carter for a wrestling match for a side wager. Carter has been beating all of the local men and Senf will find Carter a hard man to defeat.

INTERCITY ROLLER RACE AT THE CRESCENT RINK

Jimmy Sweeney and W. Murphy, two local men, will meet F. Hughes and D. Johnson of Granite City in a five-mile relay roller skating race at the Crescent ring this evening. Sweeney is the former three-mile champion and a fast man on the boxwood wheels. The Granite City men have been preparing for the race and it is expected that there will be a side wager of considerable proportions made on the result of the contest.

SMALL CHANCE GOTCH WILL WRESTLE HACKENSCHMIDT

LONDON, Dec. 4.—While a few London sportsmen are today trying to patch up the broken negotiations between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt, there is small hope of bringing the two big wrestlers together in this country. Gotch refused to accept the conditions proposed and has announced that he will soon return to America.

SAVANNAH NOW PLANNING SIXTY-DAY RACE MEET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 4.—There is a movement on foot by some of the best-known citizens of this city and turfmen of the East to give a 60-day racing meeting this winter. In order to make the sport distinctive and high-class the Jockey Club of New York has been asked to sanction it. This sanction has been practically assured.

BUSINESS BOYS PLAY MOHAWK A. C. TONIGHT

The Mohawk A. C. and Business Boys basketball teams will clash in a game at the Central Y. M. C. A. this evening. The Central Y. M. C. A. Business Boys have elected Charles Berisch captain of their team and Arthur Meyer, manager.

TICKET-SCALPERS' BILL IN ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—"Bench 'em for 20 years." That's the way Frank J. McNichols, professional baseball player and member of the State Legislature, is going to cure ticket scalping in Illinois.

Today he is proudly showing the bill he has prepared to fellow-members of the Legislature, and explaining its merits to them.

"Just as simple as three strikes, you're out," he declared. "Nobody is going to run the risk of being put out of the game like that just to sell a few tickets. This law will hold 'em."

The bill is directed at all ticket scalpers, baseball, theater, railroad and any other kind. It provides a penalty of from one to twenty years at hard labor in the State prison at Joliet. McNichols declares his bill is constitutional. It is modeled, he says, on a bill passed in New York and approved by the Supreme Court.

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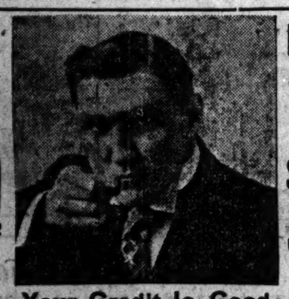
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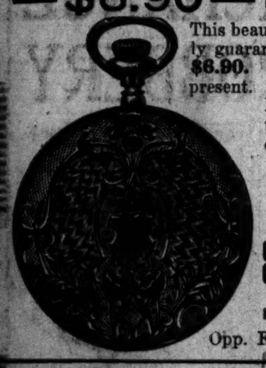
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WIFE DECLARES BLONDE BROKE UP HER HOME

Used to Visit Husband's Grocery Every Night to Get Weighed.

HE WANTS A DIVORCE

Woman Admits Hitting Him With Canned Lobster, but Wants Truth Known.

A blonde is declared by Mrs. Lottie Cawein to have been the principal cause of the troubles of herself and her husband, Daniel Cawein, who sued her for divorce. She adds that her husband told her he was a "natural born sport," and that there were several other women in whom he was more interested than he was in his wife.

Cawein was formerly proprietor of a grocery at 3348 Laclede avenue. She told a Post-Dispatch reporter at her home, 2857 St. Vincent avenue, that they were married in September, 1895. She gave her husband $1200 to invest in the grocery.

"I became suspicious of my husband soon after we were married,' Mrs. Cawein said. "He advised me to go to Texas to visit relatives. He said I ought to stay there six months for my health. After three months I became tired and wanted to return home. In reply to all my letters, he protested against my return, saying the climate in Texas would benefit my health. I finally came back anyway.

Blonde Often Got Weighed.

"Immediately upon reaching home I found that the neighbors were talking about my husband. Then a discovered he was very much interested in a blonde woman who lived on Pine street. She used to come to the store late every night and be weighed by my husband. Then she would make a small purchase. He would accompany her home. This kept up for fully eight months.

"During most of this time I was protesting against the woman visiting the store so often. One night my husband said: 'Oh, I'm a natural-born sport. I can't help it. Altogether there are ten women I think more of than I do you.'

Hit Him With Canned Lobster.

"This blonde was a small woman and very dressy. One night when I confronted him after she had been at the store, he became angry and struck me, and I threw a can of lobster at him. It struck him in the mouth, just as he says in his petition it did.

"I have no objections to his getting a divorce just so he confines his charges to facts."

Cawein alleges in his petition that his wife objected to women being customers and because of her actions toward them he was compelled to sell his store at a great loss. He stated his wife threw a can of lobster at him once, and once struck him over the head with a cuspidor. He charges her with having an ungovernable temper and with being very jealous.

The Caweins were married in September, 1895, and separated in May, 1908. They have two children, Ethel, 8 years old, and Ralph, 4.

OHIO SOCIETY BANQUETS WITHOUT WINE OR TOBACCO

Principal Speaker Reads a Letter From Taft Praising St. Louis and Missouri.

Col. William B. Mellish of Cincinnati was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Ohio Society at the Hotel Jefferson Thursday evening. The banquet was attended by about 150 former residents of Ohio. There was no wine served and no smoking after dinner.

Col. Mellish read the following letter from President-elect Taft:

"Col. William B. Mellish, Cincinnati: My Dear Mr. Mellish—I learn that you are to address the Ohio Society of St. Louis on Dec. 3. I desire to express to the society, through you, the great gratification that I have over the attitude of St. Louis and Missouri in the last campaign. In no city of the country did I receive a more cordial and inspiring welcome than in St. Louis, and I shall always retain the warmest feeling of gratitude toward the people for their expression of confidence. Very sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Col. Mellish presented the letter to the society for preservation.

Other speakers were the Rev. W. C. Bitting and the Rev. N. Luccock.

Women Should Not Do It.

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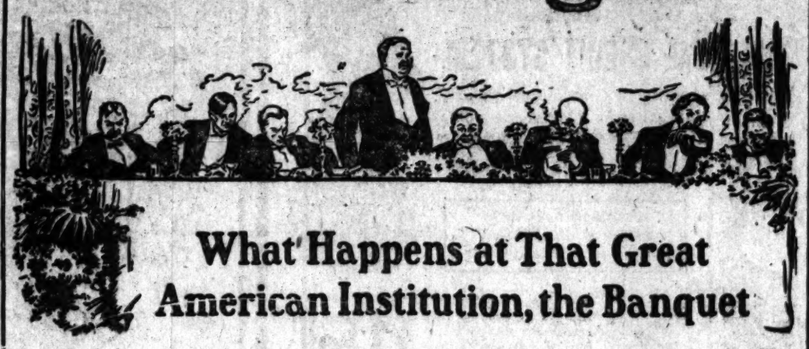
Following the theft of a number of delivery wagons, in some cases of which the thieves delivered goods and collected money before abandoning the wagons, several drivers employed by the A. Moll Grocery Co. hit upon the plan of equipping their wagons with ferocious-looking bulldogs.

Thursday afternoon one of the wagons with a bulldog on the seat was driven off, the groceries were delivered and later the wagon was found with the horse tied to a patrol box, a few blocks from the Dayton Street Police Station. The dog was still on guard.

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What happens is told by Samuel G. Blythe in the Christmas Number of

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PLAYGROUNDS IN ALTON WILL BE IN CHARGE OF BOYS

Each School Will Elect Representatives to Board Which Will Control.

The school boys of Alton are to manage the new municipal playgrounds recently purchased by the city. Each school is to elect delegates to a Board of Managers.

The block which now constitutes the playgrounds used to be known as "Penitentiary Flat." It is located near the business part of Alton and for years was inhabited by squatters who lived in shanties and river people who made their homes in shacks.

It was purchased by the city Nov. 1 and all squatters and others were ordered to vacate. The tract was rechristened "Uncle Remus Park" in honor of the late Joel Chandler Harris, the friend of children.

The idea of letting the boys themselves have control of the grounds originated with P. W. Coyle, chairman of the Alton Park Commission. He thought that nothing would arouse such a lively interest in the playground as to let the children feel it was their very own, to manage and use so as to obtain the maximum of pleasure and benefit. The plan was submitted to the Board of Education and was indorsed heartily by that body.

The Park Commission has appointed the Rev. A. A. Tanner, pastor of the Alton Congregational Church, as its spokesman to the boys. He will address them one day next week, explain the plans of the Commission and ask the youngsters to elect their representatives on the Board of Managers.

In the spring the park will be equipped with swings, gymnastic apparatus and other amusement devices. These will be selected by the boys' Board of Managers, which will also be responsible for the proper use of the equipment, as well as for good order on the grounds.

The Park Commission will exercise only the most general supervision.

BOY ADDS SUICIDE HABIT TO OBJECTIONS TO DOING WORK AND LOVE FOR CIGARETTES

Watchfulness of Relatives Has Prevented Worst Habit From Proving Fatal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Sixteen-year-old Max Klein, who lives with his mother, Yetta, and elder brother, Louis, on the third floor of the house at 166 East 13th street, has three besetting sins, according to these two nearest relatives. (1) Prejudice against any kind of work; (2) An overpowering love for ready-made cigarettes and "the Adventures of Deadwood Dick," and (3) A habit of retiring to his bedroom and turning on the gas every time he grows peevish.

Mrs. Klein and Louis work all day, but Max, he reads and smokes, they say. Mrs. Klein moved up from the East Side recently to get Max out of the harmful influence there, but the move made Max even more peevish, if possible, than before.

About a month ago, while Louis and his mother were giving a card party, the guests smelled gas. Louis and his mother, knowing what it was, rushed into Max's room and relieved Max, then chastised him.

Last night at 6 o'clock Louis, returning home, found the door locked and no one to answer the bell. He went in through a window and there lay Max on the bed again, with the gas on. Louis and his mother again revived him, but this time Louis, seizing the novel reader by the scruff of the neck, ran him around to the police station, where he desired to lodge a complaint of attempted suicide against the prisoner.

Lieut. Loonan accommodated him. He asked Max why he did it.

"Aw," said Max, "I don't like me brother."

"That's a slim reason for taking your life, isn't it?" pursued the Lieutenant.

"Naw, that's enough," said Max.

Mrs. Klein said that Max's suicide habit was really worse than the novel reading and cigarette smoking.

CITY'S BANKS HAVE TOTAL OF $117,408,013 STORED AWAY

Cash on Hand Has Increased 16.79 Per Cent Since Last September.

My, but we're all rich.

We've more money than we know what to do with. To be exact, we've got $117,408,013 in bank right here in St. Louis. If it were divided up, there would be $780 for every grown-up man in town.

If it were distributed among all the men, women and children in the city, there would be $158 for each, including the cute baby that the stork brought to the flat around the corner last night.

The amount of cash on hand in the city banks has increased 16.79 per cent since this time last year, when the financial flurry was on. The trouble then was that this same money was lying idle in banks elsewhere.

The total deposits of the St. Louis banks are now $280,407,643.32, and the loans and discounts have decreased $16,119,61 since last November, the total now being $223,471,253.84. The volume of the loans and discounts is said by bankers to indicate that more money is being put into business. Still the volume of idle funds continues very large, with no promise of diminution until the general resumption of trade activity, which is expected to come in the early spring.

Presbyterians Will Hold Election.

The annual election of elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening in the church, Washington boulevard and Sarah street. After the meeting a musical program will be given. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. O'LEARY'S COW DID NOT START THE BIG CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—As a result of the primary fraud investigation it has been learned that Mrs. O'Leary's cow did not kick over the lamp and that the great Chicago fire was caused by a thief.

Michael Sullivan, 322 De Koven street, who says he is a brother of the original Mrs. O'Leary, is one of the witnesses who appeared before the special grand jury yesterday.

Sullivan says (not under oath, but in a merely conversational way) that Mrs. O'Leary had been milking by lamplight and had left the barn for a few moments. When she returned a man was making off with the milk.

She grabbed him and in the scuffle the lamp was overturned. The cow never once lifted a foot or stopped chewing her cud.

Garland's

Saturday's Sale of Girls' Coats

SIZES 6 TO 14 YEARS

Will Be One of More Than Ordinary Importance

The assortment of styles, the wide range of prices and the unusual values to be secured should make tomorrow the busiest children's day of the season. The four styles we feature here are no more attractive in style and values than dozens of others that are included in this lot of over 200 new Coats for tomorrow's sale.



$9.95 $2.98 $5.95 $7.95

$6.75 Coats for $2.98

As pictured above; made of all-wool Scotch cheviot; in navy and red; 6 to 14 year sizes; worth $6.75; Saturday..... **$2.98**

$9.00 Coats for $5.95

As illustrated above; made of fine, all-wool chevron cloth; sizes 6 to 14 years; a $9.00 value; Saturday..... **$5.95**

$12.00 Coats for $7.95

Several models in this lot, one pictured above; of all-wool Scotch cheviots and tweeds; some plain tailored, flannel lined; others with satin collars and cuffs and large gilt buttons; sizes 6 to 14 years; worth $12; Saturday..... **$7.95**

$13.50 Coats for $9.95

A large assortment of styles and colors, one pictured above; cheviots, vicunas, kerseys and mixtures; plain tailored; some with self-lined yoke; others lined throughout with all-wool flannel or fine Venetian; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular $13.50 Coats; at **$9.95**

FURS on sale now at a reduction of **25%**

Thomas M. Garland

Broadway, Near Locust

The Voluntary Outpouring of a Grateful Woman's Heart

WRITES A LETTER THAT EVERY SUFFERER FROM DYSPEPSIA OR STOMACH DISORDER IN AMERICA SHOULD READ

To the People of America:

I am an advertising man with fifteen years experience, I have written copy for many progressive, successful and honorable firms, corporations and companies. But when the makers of Mi-o-na (which I believe from personal experience to be the only proprietary cure for dyspepsia or any other torturing stomach ailment) asked me to write an article, so that the people of this city might know of the marvelous and mighty healing virtues of Mi-o-na tablets, and sent me the testimonial of Mrs. Vanaman to be published with the article, I am willing to confess that all I might write would not improve her simple statement.

Did anyone anywhere read such an honest and sincere letter as Mrs. Vanaman's? It is the conscientious outpouring of a grateful heart, and one has but to read to know that every word in this sincere letter is absolute truth.

I frankly admit that I cannot write so good, so sincere an advertisement as the thankful letter of Mrs. Vanaman, so I am going to let it be printed just as it was written.

All I can add is that Mi-o-na is sold at all druggists for 50 cents a large box, with the maker's guarantee to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, effects of "the night before," and all stomach ills, or money back.

Here is Mrs. Vanaman's letter, and everyone, dyspeptic or otherwise, should read it. Such sincerity is unusual. She writes:

"I have been having stomach trouble for some years, and two years ago I had a very bad attack of acute indigestion. These last years I had to call a doctor every week, besides taking doctors' medicine all the time. My food would ferment, and there was so much gas in my stomach I couldn't vomit, and the doctor had to work for over an hour before I could get relief. Doctor put me on diet for over one year, and I guess I have tried every doctor in town. They all told me it would take one year to get well, providing I just ate a milk diet. That was the encouragement they gave me. I could not do my work; had to have a girl. So weak at times could not get up or down stairs. I tried everything I heard of. At last I saw Mi-o-na advertised, and thought I would try that. I didn't have any faith in it whatever. After taking half a box, that was the last time I have had to have a doctor for indigestion, that has been five months ago.

I eat everything I want, drink coffee, eat cabbage, ham, fried potatoes—everything doctor said not to eat or I would die.

I do all my work, washing and all. We have four in the family, also a large house that requires lots of work, and I do every bit myself. I cannot realize that I am the same woman.

I take pleasure in recommending Mi-o-na to my friends, and when I hear of anyone suffering with stomach trouble in any form, I tell them just what it has done for me, and give them some tablets to try. I would not dare be without Mi-o-na in the house. WHY, I SHOULD BE DEAD IF IT WASN'T FOR MI-O-NA.

One year ago I only weighed 100 lbs.; now my weight it 159 lbs., good weight. I feel I cannot praise your medicine enough. I hope you will pardon this long letter. Thanking you for your valuable time. If there is anything in this letter you can make a testimonial of, you are welcome to use my name." Mrs. Carrie Vanaman, No. 76 S. E. Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.

Why not follow the above advice? If your druggist cannot supply you, address Booth's Mi-o-na, Box 977, Buffalo, N. Y.

BOOTH'S Mi-O-NA

Look for this Trade Mark on every 50c box.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT

Buy Your Winter Clothing Now

BUY GATELY'S GOOD GOODS ON EASY PAYMENTS

ONLY A CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND US.

NO COLLECTORS! NO PETTY ANNOYANCES!



Saturday--$18 Values, $15--Monday

Suits and Overcoats—In cut, design and tailoring they are equal to any custom-made garments; fabrics in light, medium and dark shades; Venetian and serge lined; every coat perfectly draped; Suits and Overcoats that are full of value; Saturday and Monday..... **$15**

Saturday--$15 Values, $12--Monday

Ladies' Coats—We have the greatest gathering of Cloaks we have ever shown; many styles in wool kersey, broadcloth and mixtures; loose and tight fitting; satin lined; full length; some Empire backs, with satin bands and silk braid; all sizes; Saturday and Monday..... **$12**

Others, $4.50 to $30.

Children's Coats, Fur Sets, Waists and Skirts

GATELY'S IS THE ONLY CREDIT STORE WITH THE UNION CARD.
Open Daily till 6 P. M. Saturday Night Open till 10.

GATELY'S

812 NORTH BROADWAY.

Any of the above special bargains may also be had at our East St. Louis Branch Store, 325 Missouri Av.

The King of Wheat Foods

Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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413 N. SIXTH ST. 213 N. SEVENTH ST.

Money Loaned at Lowest Rates of Interest

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Best Makes of Moving Picture Machines and all accessories in stock.

EARL & WILSON'S

E. & W.

The above name or trade mark, together or singly stamped on collar or shirt denotes highest grade of material, best workmanship.

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DEATHS.

BOYLE—On Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 5:30 a. m., Daniel Boyle, beloved husband of Mary Boyle (nee Houston), dear father of Mrs. Charles A. Wille and John Boyle, brother of Mrs. Mary Gallagher.
The funeral will take place Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 4239 Linton avenue to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (96c)

CONNORS—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., Michael Connors, dearly beloved son of John and Mary Connors (nee Foley) and dear brother of John and Daniel Connors.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 6209 Suburban avenue, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, at 2 p. m. to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

DWYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 1:20 a. m., John Dwyer, beloved husband of Bridget Dwyer, and father of Robert J. Dwyer.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2247 Mullanphy street, on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy. (c)

ELLSPERMANN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 1:45 a. m., after a lingering illness, John M. Ellspermann, beloved husband of Augusta Ellspermann (nee Brunold), and dear father of Francis and Florence Ellspermann, son of Mrs. Josephine Ellspermann, of New Orleans, and our dear brother-in-law, aged 34 years 6 months.
The funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1105 South Compton avenue, to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
New Orleans papers please copy. (c)

ESCHMANN—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 6:0 a. m., after a short illness, George Eschmann, beloved husband of Henneretta Eschmann (nee Audish), and beloved father of Elizabeth Fontana (nee Eschmann), Augusta Wacha (nee Eschmann), Minnie, Emma, Edward and Martha Eschmann and father-in-law of J. R. Fontana and Mabel Eschmann (nee Hankel), and our grandfather and brother, at the age of 65 years.
Funeral from residence, 3325 South Ninth street, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m., to New Picker's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (5c)

FLANAGAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 5 a. m., Elizabeth Flanagan, beloved daughter of Charles and Lillie Flanagan (nee Gallagher), and sister of May Flanagan and our dear niece and granddaughter.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 811 Wright street. Friends respectfully invited.

GRIFFIN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 3:15 p. m., Edna F. Griffin, beloved daughter of the late Thomas H. and Amanda Griffin (nee Brown), sister of Clarence H., Percy R., Herbert S., Thomas B. Griffin and the late Nellie B. Griffin and sister-in-law of Mrs. Mayme Griffin (nee Campbell).
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2206 North Tenth street, on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.
Milwaukee (Wis.) Oskaloosa and Sheldon (Io.) and Aurora (Neb.) papers please copy. (c)

HOBAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1908, at 10 p. m., William P. Hoban, beloved husband of Margaret Hoban (nee Fitzgerald), brother of Mrs. Sarah Alyard and Mrs. Kate Keaney.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1225 North Seventh street, on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

HOLCROFT—N. J. Holcroft, father of Mrs. A. J. Niemeyer, 4600 Westminster place.
Notice of funeral later.

KAUFFMANN—On Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 8:30 p. m., Henry Kauffmann, beloved father of John, Harry, Charles, Emil and August Kauffmann and Mrs. Lewis J. Kiely.
Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, L. J. Kiely, 3931 Page boulevard. Due notice will be given.
Clayton (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

KLOEPPER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 4 1908, at 6:10 a. m., after a short illness, Caroline Kloepper (nee Rathert), beloved wife of Gottlieb Kloepper, and mother of Lena Id. Rose Beck (nee Kloepper), Martha Talbot (nee Kloepper), Tillie White (nee Kloepper), Minnie Klemme (nee Kloepper), Louis, Oscar and John Kloepper, and our dear grandmother and mother-in-law, at the age of 67 years.
Funeral from residence, 1817 Crittenden street, on Monday, Dec. 7, at 1:30 p. m., to Trinity Church, Eighth and Lafayette, thence to Concordia Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (7c)

McDONALD—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 9 p. m., Thomas McDonald, beloved husband of Catherine McDonald, at the age of 68 years, at residence, 1432 North Eleventh street.
Due notice of funeral will be given later. (c)

MAHEN—On Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., John W. Mahen, aged 48 years 5 months, beloved husband of Jennie Mahen (nee Thompson), and brother of Dan, James L. and Joseph C. Mahen.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1222 St. Ange avenue, to Holy Angel's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
New Orleans (La.) and St. Joseph (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

REAGAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 2:50 a. m., Mary Reagan (nee Malley), beloved wife of Edward Reagan, mother of Martin, Andrew and Edward Reagan Jr., Mrs. Mary Halpin, Mrs. Anna Brownfield, Mrs. Agnes Wackman, Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne and the late Mrs. Kate Higgins (nee Reagan), and our dearly beloved grandmother.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1638 North Elliot avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.
St. Paul (Minn.) papers please copy. (7c)

ROACH—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 9 a. m., Anna Roach (nee Stanton) beloved wife of J. F. Roach.
Funeral from family residence, 2832 South Broadway, on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Columbkille's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ROGERS—On Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 6:15 a. m., Bridget Rogers (nee Finnegan), relict of John J. Rogers, mother of Bessy, Marjorie, Kathryn, John, Ella, Hattie and Mrs. William Ratican (nee Rogers), sister of John and Thomas Finnegan, Mrs. William Dailey and Mrs. Christ Ratican.
Due notice of funeral will be given. (c)

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No advertisement charged for a less amount than 10 cents per line. *Money refunded on unused insertions.*

DEATHS.

SALISBURY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1908, at 6 p. m., after short illness, Nellie Salisbury (nee Hays), beloved mother of John, Lydia and Katie Salisbury, dear sister of Mrs. Katie Devine (nee Hays), aged 47 years 11 months and 20 days.
Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p. m., from funeral parlors of George Kriegshauser Undertaking and Livery Co., No. 4102 Manchester, to New Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (6c)

STARK—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, at 4:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Georgeanna Stark, beloved daughter of Julietta and Jesse McConnell, and sister of Lida Gardner (nee Stark), Milo A. Stark, Nellie Prenavo (nee Stark), and our dear daughter-in-law sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 20 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1908, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 1507 Chouteau avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

Coming Events

Announce your ball, party or entertainment through this column. All St. Louis reads it.
TWO LINES—ONE TIME—TWO DIMES
YOUR DRUGGIST OUR AGENT.

ATTEND confetti dance at Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand, formerly Trimp's, Saturday evening, Dec. 5. (6)

MONSTER benefit euchre, at Northwest Liederkranz Hall, 3940 Easton, Wednesday, Dec. 9; special prize list, stoves, rockers, etc., given by Union Tent Maccabees; admission, 25c. (4)

PUBLIC wedding and hop given by Premier Tent, Maccabees; prominent knight marries prominent lady; great wedding march in pomp and splendor, as this gigantic Maccabee order only can give; dancing till 2 o'clock a. m.; Saturday night, Dec. 5, 1908, at Liederkranz Hall, 3940 Easton av.; you are cordially invited to attend. Admission 25c. (6)

SOUVENIR masquerade, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, Tower Dancing Academy, 20th and East Grand. (4)

Moving Pictures
AND WHERE TO SEE THEM

PALACE THEATER
THIRTEENTH AND FRANKLIN AV.
Vaudeville and latest moving pictures shown. Admission 5c. Open 1 to 11 p. m.

TO ADVERTISERS

Count 7 average words as one line.
No advertisements accepted for less than the price of two lines.
The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to revise and classify advertisements and to reject or omit and refund the amount paid.
Report promptly to the Want Ad Manager failure to get returns or experience with fraudulent or dishonest advertisers.
Return wrong replies, giving your receipt number.
In answering box addresses write the capital letter as well as the box number on the envelope.
Uncalled for mail held 15 days.
Two or more insertions are better than one. Try a three-time ad—results almost certain for anything.
Money refunded on unused insertions when requested prior to day of publication.
Errors corrected or money refunded.
Lost and Found advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.
Requests for Sunday Want Ad. corrections must be in this office before 6 p. m. Saturday.
Avoid the Saturday night rush and insure better service by filing your Sunday advertisements early Saturday, preferably in the afternoon.
For display rates, contract solicitors and advertising advice call Bell Main 3150; Kinloch Central 3415.
Want Ad. Dept., Main 721-743-3150. Kinloch Central 88-89-91-3415.

RATES

	Per line.
ALL CLASSIFICATIONS	10c
Except the following:	
Situations Wanted, first 3 lines or less, 10c; each additional line, 5c.	
Rooms for Rent, City; Rooms, With Board, City	5c
Loans on Personal Property; Medical; Clairvoyants, Magnetic Healing, Lectures and Spiritualism, Personal Sundries, Matrimonial, Employment Agencies	15c
Business ads in Personal or Matrimonial; Rooms and Board Agencies	25c
Birth and Lodge Notices (each)	25c
Obituaries, Cards of Thanks	20c
Engagements, Marriage, Death Notices (each)	$1.00

TELEPHONE YOUR AD to the Post-Dispatch if not convenient to go or send to a drug store. Your credit is good if you rent a phone.
NO ADVERTISEMENTS CHARGED FOR LESS AMOUNT THAN 10c PER LINE.

CLOSING HOUR

DRUG STORES—11:30 a. m. daily; 9:00 p. m. Saturday.
MAIN OFFICE—11:40 a. m. daily; 10 p. m. Saturday. (36)

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the firm of Hamilton-Smith Interior Decorating Co., firm composed of F. W. Hamilton and Frank Smith, has been dissolved; Mr. Hamilton will continue the business, collect all bills and assume all outstanding obligations.
F. W. HAMILTON.
F. SMITH.
St. Louis, Nov. 28, 1908.

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Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.
Advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.
IF YOU FIND ANYTHING bring to the
Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau 210-212 North Broadway.
Get claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not. THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BROOCH—Lost, diamond brooch, with pearls, between Bollman Piano Co. and Brandt's. Reward. Phone Webster 582.

CHARM—Lost, Knights Templar-Masonic charm, name engraved on same; reward if returned to G. M. B., 1285 Hamilton av.; phone Forest 2057. (5)

CLASSPIN—Lost, red and gold classpin, with E. P. S. on; finder please return to 4323 Westminster pl. and receive reward.

DIAMOND STUD—Lost, diamond stud, on night of Dec. 2, in vicinity of Jefferson and Park; reward $100; no questions asked. Return to J. D. Martin, 1020 Grattan st.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST

DOG—Lost, fox terrier; 1 black and brown ear, other white; reward. 3673 Blaine. (5)

DOG—Lost or stolen, cream-colored dog, license No. 23,488; answers to name Sears. Return to 3964 Russell av.; reward. (7)

FUR—Lost, Monday night, brown mink neckscarf, in neighborhood of 5800 Easton av.; reward. Return to 5839A Theodosia. (5)

MUFF—Lost, at Grand-Leader, rug muff. Reward if returned to Mrs. Dyson, 5345 Ridge.

PHOTO—Lost, meat, pants, photo, toys, etc. Please send postal. 5036 Bulwer. Will call.

PLUMES—Lost, 3 black plumes at Barr's or Schaper's. Finder please return to 2929 Cass av., or phone Tyler 730.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, containing money, on Grand car, going south, Thursday afternoon. Please return to 3845 Greer and receive liberal reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, by working girl, on 7th and Washington, pocketbook containing $10. Return to 1512A Elliot and receive liberal reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Thanksgiving day, in West End district, lady's black leather pocketbook, containing lady's gold watch $10 in bills and small change; liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of the property or its return to the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau. (5)

PUFFS—Lost, puffs, light brown, between Hartford and Magnolia, on Grand, between 4:30 and 5:30. Call Grand 307.

RING—Lost, gold band ring, on Franklin av., bet. 11th and 7th, or on car; initials B. to J. (numbered 55); reward if returned. 3940 Page bl. (5)

ROSARY BEADS—Lost, pair of rosary beads; Crusade medal attached. Reward. G. F. Billerd, 1523 Poplar.

SHORTHAND BOOK—Lost, shorthand book on Wellston car; 1349 on end and each side. Reward $2.50. Return to Hill's drug store, 4881 Easton. (7)

WATCH—Lost, child's watch, light blue, bet. Arcade Bldg. and Cabanne av. 5533 Cabanne.

WATCH—Lost, Monday, lady's 14-k. watch and fob, engraved on inside cap, Mary A. White. Return to Hess & Culbertson, 6th and Locust, and receive liberal reward. (5)

WATCH FOB—Lost, watch fob, between McPherson and Laclede, Vandeventer and Boyle; family heirloom; reward. 4311 Laclede.

FOUND

DOG—Found, Yorkshire terrier, male, collar plate, D. Call 1343 N. Leffingwell; pay charges.

WATCH—Found, lady's gold watch, at Grand-Leader, Tuesday. Box R-40, P.-D.

Employment Wanted
MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Competent accountant, experienced in costs, systematizing and passing on credits. Ad. Box N-180, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BAKER—Sit. by baker; good first or second hand, in city or country. Box R-133, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bookkeeper or assistant by middle-aged man; best of refs. Box N-121, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as assistant bookkeeper, college experience only; salary no inducement. Box R-15, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOOKKEEPER—An efficient bookkeeper, with some leisure time, desires a small set of books to keep. Box R-125, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—Sit. by boy, 14 years old, to work in office or run errands. 1320 S. 10th st. (7)

BOY—Sit. by boy, 18 years, to work in West End; willing to help do anything. Call 514 N. 14th.

CARPENTER—Would like steady work in factory; handy around machinery and can splice rope. Box R-84, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repair; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710. (9c)

CARPENTER—Sit. by carpenter; young married, nonunion; must have work; reasonable wages. Ad. 8310 Riley. (7)

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter must have work; good hardwood finisher; reasonable wages. Phone Bomont 1320. L. Spear.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by chauffeur, 4 years' experience; steam and gas car; take care and repair own cars; No. 1 references. Wilson, 824½ S. 10th st. (7)

CHEF—Sit. by experienced chef, to cook merchants' lunch in saloon. Box R-83, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHEF—Sit. by colored man as chef, cook, hotel, restaurant, in merchant's lunch. 2121 Pine.

CLERK—Experienced shipping clerk desires position; 3 years' experience. Box R-174, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COLLECTOR—Young man, 22, wishes position as collector and office man; can furnish bond to any amount. Box R-157, Post-Dispatch. (5)

DRIVER—Sit. by a married man, in need; experienced driver; know city well. Box R-170, Post-Dispatch. (5)

DRUGGIST—Sit. by first-class registered druggist; reliable; strictly business; city experience; references from present employer. Box G-56, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted as assistant to engineer or other work. Box N-123, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ELECTRICIAN—Wants sit. as an operator for some moving picture concern; salary $10 per week. N. Morgan, Ashley, Ill. (1)

ELECTRICIAN—Desires sit.; capable running, making repairs, dynamos, motors, lights, wiring, etc.; sober; A1 refs. Box P-195, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ENGINEER—Position by first-class mechanical and electrical engineer, with experience in all lines. Box R-173, Post-Dis. (5)

ENGINEER—Position by young man as assistant or electrician; 6 years' experience. Box R-175, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ENGINEER—Licensed engineer and electrician wants position in or out of city. Box R-149, Post-Dispatch. (7)

GROCERY CLERK—Wants sit.; 3 years' experience. Box 34, Postoffice, St. Louis County, Ruegg, Mo. Christ Pappas. (5)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by man to do housework; all around. Apply 4124 Finney.

MAN—Sit. by colored man to do housework, tend furnace; refs. 3203 Eads.

MAN—Sit. by young man to learn grocery trade. Box R-51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. to attend furnace, also to do other small jobs. Inquire 5700 Page bl.

MAN AND WIFE—Want to take charge of rooming house; grown daughter; call at once. 1737 Morgan st., 2d floor rear. (7)

MAN—German, middle-aged, good worker, like to have place for horse, cow and garden work; call or write. H. Bauman, 906 S. 4th. (5)

MAN—Aged 50, sober and clean, wants light work for room and board. Box R-178, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN AND WIFE—Young couple; want position in private family; woman, houseman; anything. Phone Forest 1747.

MAN—Wanted, clerical position by young man; experienced, best references. Box R-9, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by German man; knows how to take care of yard, horses, furnace or boiler. Box R-127, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Young, 19, must have work; anxious to learn trade; willing to start for small salary. Box R-187, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. by young man of good habits, a great deal of experience and very industrious. Box R-73, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by colored man to do job work around house, tend furnace, etc. Phone Bomont 1664.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 22 years of age; work of any kind. H. W., 1203 Chambers.

MAN—Elderly man wants work on inside of any kind in hotel or private house or rooming house; good references. Box R-63, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. to work for room and board, by man attending St. Louis Trades School. Bell phone Forest 8047. Call for Mr. Smith. (7)

MAN—Wanted, work of any kind, by young man just out of school; please give me a chance; not afraid of work; A No. 1 references; reasonable. Box P-53, P.-D. (5)

MAN—Man, 27 years old, good, willing worker, desires work in wholesale house; will start at $1 per day; formerly held Government position; best references furnished. Box R-66, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by intelligent, honest, sober, industrious man with a family of 5 to clothe, feed and keep warm; am handy with tools in iron and wood work, but have simply been up against it on account of the business depression and have reached the dead line; lend me a helping hand and watch me repay the kindness four-fold. Box N-70, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OFFICE MAN—Sit. by young man as office assistant; understands stenography; Central 9314J. 3404A Washington. (6)

PLUMBER—Sit. by first-class licensed plumber. 4138 Olive st. (5)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

OFFICE MAN—Office position wanted by young married man; quick and accurate at figures; best of references; held last position 7 years. Box P-52, Post-Dis. (5)

PAINTER—Sit. by painter and paperhanger; first-class work; steady man. E. L. Bullard, 108 S. Theresa av. (7)

PLUMBER'S HELPER—Sit. by young plumber's helper as helper or apprentice; have 4 years' practical experience in outside town. Box H-146, Post-Dis. (6)

PORTER—Sit. by young colored man as porter or work of any kind. 2723A Lucas. (96)

PORTER—Sit. by colored man, best references, for porter work or any kind; call or write. 4153 Fairfax.

PORTER—First-class porter wants work; understands kalsomining, painting, paperhanging, steam heating; married. F. H., 927 N. 16th st., basement. (96)

PRESSFEEDER—Sit. by cylinder pressfeeder; married and strictly sober; wishes steady position in St. Louis; Miehle preferred; union. Box N-58, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SALESMAN—Sit. as salesman by competent middle-aged man, local or road; best ref. and good business qualifications. Box R-50, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. as salesman or clerk, wholesale grocery preferred; 15 years experience grocery business. Box R-78, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STEAMFITTER—Position as steamfitter, pipe bender. 3737 S. Jefferson.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young man stenographer, 8 years' experience; reliable; best of refs. Box R-90, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wants sit., with 5 years' railroad experience; best of refs. Box R-33, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, sober, reliable, well-educated, desires change on or before Jan. 1; reasonable salary; refs. Box R-164, Post-Dispatch. (5)

TEAMSTER—Sit. by first-class teamster; strong and sober; will do any kind of work; try me. Box R-141, Post-Dis. (6)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CASHIER—Sit. wanted by lady cashier. 1811 Carr.

CHAMBERMAIDS—Sits. wanted by two experienced chambermaids for hotel, to leave city; write Mrs. M. H., 2929 Washington.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook, with 1 child, 14 years old. 2621 Pendleton.

COOK—Want to work as cook or housework. Call at 2808 St. Charles. Rosy Charleston.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced colored cook in private family or boarding house; phone Bomont 909.

COOK—Sit. as cook in small restaurant; come home at night. 3512 Laclede, 3d floor.

COOK—Sit. by colored woman as cook; no laundry work. Call 2306 Chestnut. Mrs. J. Hines.

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as cook and do light housework; call or address 2634 Lawton.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook in apartment or flat. Call Bomont 1415, or 2613B Stoddard.

COPYING—Wanted, copy work of any kind to do at home; charges reasonable; work called for and delivered. Box R-158, Post-Dispatch.

DEMONSTRATOR—Sit. by refined lady as demonstrator or in hair dressing parlor. Box R-111, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl; colored; phone Bomont 2063.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by widow with small baby. Call 2217 Carr. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl; general housework; phone Olive 628.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl for general housework. 3726 Kosciusko.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper. Apply 1102 Chouteau av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young lady as housekeeper or maid. Call Bomont 453.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. as housemaid or nurse. 1523 Oak Grove, Wellston.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by country girl to do housework; no washing. 814 Mound st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl; assist with housework; call or write. 2814 Walnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework; write or call. Miss A. Clais, 3107 Pine, third floor, room 14.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by widow with little girl. Call Mrs. A. R., 3630 Evans.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored woman; plain or general housework. Ida Strange, Hillsboro, Ill. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady wants a place as housekeeper; good in all branches. Box R-86, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework; references; phone Olive 800. Ella.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework or as chambermaid; call or write 5 S. 21st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by experienced colored girl as housegirl, to do general housework. Call or write. 1708 Biddle, rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Settled woman wants position as working housekeeper; can give good references; call 1250 N. Garrison.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. for general housework; willing to work for small wages; object, good home. 1410A Tower Grove av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow, with grown daughter, as housekeeper in rooming house; experienced. Box R-198, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to assist with housework; light office work or nurse and plain sewing; phone Bomont 909.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young colored woman; light housework and mending; Mrs. Maud Walker, phone Delmar 3881X, 4295 Kennerly. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by Southern industrious colored girl, neat and reliable housegirl or cook. Address Hattie Morris, 2121 Walnut.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper for old couple; can treat them in sickness; reference from hospitals; city or country; reasonable. Box R-117, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by a lady of refinement; capable of taking charge of any home; best of references. Box A-162, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

HOUSEWORK—By young woman of good character and health position to do light housework; no cooking or laundry work, but would help with ironing; also care for small children; refs. Box R-41, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LADY—Capable young lady desires position, plain office work; not less than $5 per week; willing to work. Box R-18, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady attending night school desires place in private family to work during day; phone Forest 5902.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress, Mondays or Tuesdays. 1526 S. 3d, room 4.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by woman for washing, two days in week. 2307 Cherokee.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress would like first 3 days of week. 2707 Lucas. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress for first 3 days in week. 2669 Washington. Phone Bomont 1255.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress; every other Wednesday, beginning the 9th. Call Bomont 1415.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress for noon and evenings. Mrs. Hall, 1617 N. 16th.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, bundle washing to take home, or will go out by day. 1525 N. 15th, upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress, Monday and Tuesday, to do housecleaning. Clara Thomas, 6230 Wells.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress, two days in week; bundles to bring home, 1227 Blair av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. to go out by day or take washing home. Mrs. Kinslow, 1427 N. 13th st., rear. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress, would like to go out by the day or bring home washing. 4294A Ashland.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by young German woman washing and cleaning Mondays and Fridays; work in south part of city only. Mrs. Froehlich, 961 Dammert av., St. Louis County. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; family washing to bring home or bundles for the last days of week out; good place to do home work. 3331 Lawton.

MAID—Sit. wanted to act as a maid and assist in a physician's office, by a lady of refinement; best of references. Box A-161, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

NURSE—Sit. by experienced nurse, confinement cases; doctor's refs.; willing to assist with work. Box K-136, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by lady of 35, good stenographer; wages $8 per week. Box R-45, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced stenographer; executive ability; refs.; good salary. Box R-24, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent young lady, willing to work; moderate salary expected. Box R-186, Post-Dis. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly experienced young lady stenographer desires permanent position; small salary. Box R-71, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady with 3 years' experience; intelligent and willing to work; familiar with Remington typewriter. Address Stenographer, 722 Aubert. (5)

WOMAN—Colored woman wants work, Tuesday and Saturday. Call or phone Annie Myers, rear 3115 Lucas; Central 8474L. (6)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by married lady, work in rooming house, in exchange for rooms for light housekeeping. Call 1123 N. 18th, second floor.

Help Wanted
MALE

BAKER Wtd.—Allround, sober, steady baker; good chance, right man. Box K-167, Post-Dispatch.

BARBERS Wtd.—Two. 932 N. 6th st.

BARBER Wtd.—217 N. 14th.

BARBER Wtd.—Good barber for Saturday; $3 guaranteed. 930 N. 10th.

BARBER Wtd.—First-class barber; others need not apply, for Saturday; steady if suited. West End Hotel Barber Shop.

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—Must be a good horseshoer. 6213 Easton.

BOILERMAKERS Wtd.—To attend joint meeting lodges No. 27, 51, 58; 10th and Carr st., Dec. 3, 8 p. m. Jas. Callahan, B. A. (5)

BOY Wtd.—With some experience in cigarmaking. Chas. Quinn, 4215 Gano av. (7)

BOY Wtd.—Colored boy for barber shop. Bayard and Page.

BOY Wtd.—15 years old, for book store; must speak German. C. Witter, 19 S. Broadway.

BOY Wtd.—Storeroom boy. Apply 7:45 a. m. Wagoner Electric Mfg. Co., 6400 Plymouth av. (c)

BOYS Wtd.—To take orders after school hours; earn $4 to $5 a week. 114 N. 9th st. (6)

BRICK PAVERS Wtd.—Sand grader and laborers at Keokuk and Louisiana. Ruecking Const. Co.

BUSHELMAN Wtd.—First-class bushelman, at once. Kohler & Romer, 304 Carleton Bldg.

CABINET MAKER Wtd.—First-class cabinet maker; experienced in bar fixture work; apply between 3 and 5 Saturday afternoon; no others need apply. 2000 Chouteau. (c)

CARPENTER Wtd.—Nonunion carpenter; call 1650 S. Jefferson, rear.

CARPENTER Wtd.—Handy carpenter. Apply at once. 4601 Olive. (c)

CARPENTERS Wtd.—15 carpenters. Apply new High School, Union and Fairmount av., Saturday morning. (c)

CIGARMAKERS Wtd.—Ten cigarmakers to work on clear Havana cigars; wages $14 to $18 per thousand. O'Donnell Cigar Co., Kansas City, Mo. (6c)

CLERK Wtd.—Grocery clerk to work in store and deliver groceries. 3977 Castleman. (c)

COLLECTOR Wtd.—Thoroughly experienced installment collector. 826 N. Broadway. (c)

CONCRETE MEN Wtd.—Colored concrete men, at Humphrey and Bent. G. A. Heman. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Experienced cook at 2607 Chippewa.

COOPER Wtd.—Experienced, on second-hand boxes. Gluech Box Co., 2218 Washington.

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Junior drug clerk. 1525 Cass.

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—One who is acquainted with the city. Call 313 N. 10th, 5th floor. (c)

GROCERY CLERK Wtd.—One who is familiar with West End trade and experienced. Box A-173, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

GUNSMITH Wtd.—Stockmaker. 1613 Market st. E. A. Coy & Son.

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—White houseman to work for board; must bring refs. 2923 Lawton.

HOUSEBOY Wtd.—Good colored boy for housework at once. 3631 Delmar.

JANITOR Wtd.—White, married man, who follows and is experienced in caring for buildings, cleaning plate-glass, operating steam, hot-water furnace; $50 month, with 3 rooms, bath, coal and light; must have references and give bond. Call 2127 Franklin av. (5)

LABORERS Wtd.—At Wilmington rd. and Alabama. Ruecking Const. Co.

LABORERS Wtd.—Colored laborers, at Cottage and Sarah. G. A. Heman. (c)

LABORERS Wtd.—In alley at King's highway and Acamedy, Wells and Easton. M. J. Sullivan.

LABORERS, ETC., Wtd.—Laborers and rockmen; rates, 17½c to 22½c per hour. The Prendergast Contracting Co., 6300 N. Broadway. (8c)

MAN Wtd.—Sober, for general work about house and yard. 3635 Shaw. (6)

MAN Wtd.—To work in coal yard; room and small wages. Brennan, 1524 Chestnut. (c)

MAN Wtd.—To take orders for every day necessity in saloons; 150 per cent profit. Room 3, 404½ N. 10th. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Good sash and door man; good molder hand. Greenwood Planing Mill Co., 3516 Greenwood bld., Maplewood. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Experienced gasoline engine man; must be good fireman; $16 per month, room and board. Hotel Lucerne, 206 N. Grand. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Young man, about 18 or 20 years old, for position as stock and shipping clerk; must be willing to work; steady position for right party; apply at once. Columbian Conservatory of Music, 1000 N. Grand. (c)

MEAT CUTTER Wtd.—To help out Saturday. Apply Frank Smertina, 4911 Easton.

MEN Wtd.—25 men and 25 teams; Newstead and Carter. Wm. T. Ogle.

MEN Wtd.—Two men. Capes, West and Hamilton. T. H. Snyder Jr.

MEN Wtd.—To take orders for coffee, tea, grocers' specialties; $15 week. 512 S. 7th st. (14)

MEN Wtd.—25 men, colored, for concrete work. Hartford and Grand, in alley. F. Stiers.

MEN Wtd.—Able bodied, between ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting Office, Dome Federal Building, St. Louis. (8c)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—About 16 years of age; salary $20. Box R-65, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATOR Wtd.—Monotype keyboard operator. Skinner-Kennedy, 312 N. Broadway. (c)

PACKERS Wtd.—Experienced glass and queensware packers; $15 per week. Apply 308 N. 15th, 3d floor. (7c)

PAVER Wtd.—A paver on Penrose and Blair. Fruin & Colnon. (c)

PHOTOGRAPHER Wtd.—Amateur photographer to take pictures of 100 houses; materials furnished. Apply 2000 Chouteau. (c)

POLISHER Wtd.—Good marble polisher steady work in new established mill not in St. Louis or vicinity. Box J-183, P.-D. (5)

PRINTER Wtd.—Allround country printer can secure steady employment at good wages with the Herald-Post, Mokane, Mo.; better not wait to write, but come on by earliest train. (c)

SAWYER Wtd.—Man to file and operate band-saws. Powitzkey & Collins, 2d and East Grand. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young man, with references. 412 N. 8th. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young man; one with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred; good position for right party; please state experience, also former employer and salary expected; must be thoroughly trustworthy and able to show a clean record. Box R-86, Post-Dispatch. (5)

WRECKERS Wtd.—Wreckers, with hatchets. 1312 Market.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED.

BOY Wtd.—Boy to turn up channels on women's welts; apply Capital Plant of the Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (c)

EDGE SETTERS Wtd.—On men's work. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

SALESMEN WANTED

DOORMAN Wtd.—Good doorman for Saturdays; call at once. M. Blum, 820 Franklin av. (c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—City and road; position will pay $100 a month; bond and A1 refs. required. 616 Laclede Bldg. (24c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—If you are a good salesman, capable of earning from $25 to $50 weekly; we have the goods; you can sell easily; call and investigate at once. 300 Carleton Bldg. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Specialty salesman to sell general merchants in all towns; also qualify for district manager and put out men on road for large, responsible St. Louis house; position will pay $5000 year. Box 2-31, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Good money to good installment men; work 6 hours daily; reliable specialty. 1108 Locust. (6)

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Quick seller; 100 per cent profit; Christmas novelty for retailers. Call 10 a. m., 4 p. m., 911 N. 6th.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Merchandise and wagons furnished; divide profits. Call evenings or Sunday. Tooley, 1933¾ N. Grand. (7)

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Lady canvassers; good proposition; $2 to $4 a day; easy work; call Friday evening on Mr. Charle, 4100 Morgan.

MEN Wtd.—Good, reliable men to solicit; experience unnecessary. 717 N. Vandeventer av. (6)

MEN AND WOMEN Wtd.—Ten men and 10 women to solicit on splendid proposition; calls furnished; 6 months' canvass; sells on sight. Finkenbiner-Reid Pub. Co., 1210 Third Nat. Bank Bldg.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Male and female, to sell Christmas tree decorations; liberal commission. Apply 3515 Humphrey. (7c)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Two solicitors for tea and coffee; either sex. 5644 North Market st.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—For a high-class proposition on arc lamps. Call at 716 Locust st., 3d floor. (c)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Good men; quick seller; 100 per cent profit; Christmas novelty for merchants. Call 10 a. m., 4 p. m., 922 N. 6th.

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Expert solicitor for retail grocery; must be acquainted with West End trade; refs. required. Box A-172, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Experienced, either sex; best money-making proposition in St. Louis answer quick. Murillo Studio, 1314 Olive st. (8c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8)

AGENTS Wtd.—A few more successful fraternal insurance men and women for city and country work. Fraternal Union of America, 3204 Lucas. Central 8230L. (7c)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Have livery business and want to branch out in city express; need about $3000. Box A-180, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

PARTNER Wtd.—Experienced partner for moving and storage business in East St. Louis; have large fireproof building in good location. Box A-120, Post-Dis. (5c)

PARTNER Wtd.—Texan, owner large acreage best farm lands, wants partner with $1000, for selling; everything ready; big profits. Box A-185, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

PARTNER Wtd.—With small capital; third interest in manufacturing Chemo Ash Consumer; big profits. Box R-193, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

MEN Wtd.—Good men, employed or those unemployed, wanting permanent work, to prepare for good positions as firemen and brakemen on neighboring railroads; pay $75 to $100 monthly; good vision, physical condition and common education necessary. Room 502, 112 N. 4th st., fifth floor. (6)

MEN Wtd.—To learn barber trade; life scholarship given; best-paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages from $12 to $20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers; catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

MAIL ORDERS

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 721, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced. Merry & Nicholson Ptg. Co., 106 Vine. (c)

CASH GIRLS Wtd.—Ten, at once. S. e. cor. Broadway and Pine. (c)

CASH GIRLS Wtd.—Must be over 14 years of age. Apply to time-keeper, third floor.
BARR D. G. CO.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—White chambermaid. 1114¼ N. Broadway.

COOK Wtd.—Allround good woman, cook. Schaefer's Lunchroom, 501 N. 18th.

COOK Wtd.—Good woman that can cook and assist with housework; no washing; good wages and home. 618 Union. (7)

DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—Neat; good wages, room and laundry. 324 Walnut st.

DRESSMAKERS Wtd.—And helpers. 4240 McPherson. (6)

GIRL Wtd.—14 or 15 years old, for light housework. 4225 Garfield.

GIRLS Wtd.—For bindery work; steady position to those proving satisfactory. Apply 316 S. 3d st., 2d floor. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—Colored girl or woman, to help in kitchen; go home nights; no laundry; $5. 5207 Ridge.

GIRLS Wtd.—Girls between 15 and 17 years old for folding box plant; piece work; make good wages. 519 N. Main. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—About 18 years old, having eighth grade education, as learners in cashiers' department. Apply superintendent of Locust Store, Broadway and Locust.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Middle-aged woman for housekeeper. Call at once. 1425 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl for general housework; good home. 1923 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family. 4604 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; German preferred. 1726 Mississippi.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. Apply between 2 and 3, 3029 Glasgow. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 1623 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework in private family. 2303 Indiana.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced German girl for general housework; ref. 5139 Morgan st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good German girl for general housework; small family. 4343 Morgan st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German; for housework and cooking; family of 2; no washing. 3441 Crittenden. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework, washing and ironing. Drug store, 1801 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; no washing; $20. 4833 Cote Brilliante. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small apartment; small family; will pay good wages. G. W. Tarr, 5800 Von Versen av. (c)

HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—Middle-aged lady for light housework; small family. Apply 4278 Lucky.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat colored girl, with references, for house and dining room work. 5096 McPherson av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing. J. R. S., 1516 Walnut st., Murphysboro, Ill. (2)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework in small flat; family of two; to competent girl, good wages and good home. 2352 Arkansas.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—German Lutheran lady to keep house. Address John Stocker, 905 Main and Clinton sts., Collinsville, Ill. (c)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Settled woman to keep house and care for two children while parents are at work. 3894A Windsor pl. Lindell 2180.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young white girl to assist with housework; no washing; some knowledge of waiting on table. 4067 Morgan.

IRONER Wtd.—Married woman, with husband, or settled girl for ironing and dining room; German preferred. 3133 S. Broadway.

LADY Wtd.—Young lady to inspect film. 410 Times Bldg. (c)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—First-class laundress. 5977A Cote Brilliante.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—To do work in exchange for basement. Central 9779R.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—In private family, for 4 days in week. Call at my office, 210 Chestnut, today, between 1 and 4. (c)

MAID Wtd.—White maid; experienced; call after 6 p. m. Hotel St. Louis, 4th and Locust.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Operators on waists and dresses. Apply N. Friedman & Son, 8th and Lucas. (7c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced gown, drawers, skirt, chemise and corset cover operators on ladies' muslin underwear. Ely-Walker Muslin Underwear Co., 18th and Washington, 7th floor. (7c)

STRIPPER Wtd.—George Fehl Blue Ribbon Cigar Co., 1205 S. Broadway.

WAITRESS Wtd.—At 323 Pine st.

WAITRESS Wtd.—For restaurant; call ready for work at once. 304 N. Grand.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced, to take charge of dining room. Hotel Lucerne, 206 N. Grand. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—To clean; call Saturday morning ready for work. 2915A Dayton.

WOMAN Wtd.—To work in kitchen. 1015 S. Broadway.

WOMAN Wtd.—For laundry and housework; will give 3 rooms in exchange. 4320 Washington.

WOMAN Wtd.—Refined young woman to look after two older children and assist with light housework. 3253 McPherson av. (c)

EXTRA HELP WANTED
For 3 days a week and Saturday a. m. and evening; splendid opportunity to those going to school. Apply to Superintendent,
SCHAPER BROS., Broadway.

GRAND-LEADER
Requires the services of experienced bonbon dippers; steady position. Apply Candy Department. (6c)

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TREERS Wtd.—Treers at Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Hickory street factory.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

IRONER Wtd.—Experienced bosom ironer on gas machines. Apply at once. Century Laundry Co., 4666 Easton. (8c)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADIES Wtd.—Ten salesladies, at once. S. e. cor. Broadway and Pine. (c)

SALESLADY WANTED.
One with experience at burning wood for our pyrography department; good salary; permanent. Apply Superintendent's office,
SCHAPER BROS., Broadway.

SALESWOMEN WANTED.
Experienced young women for Cloaks and Suits; permanent if efficient. Apply to Superintendent. SCHAPER BROS., Broadway.

Rooms and Board
ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ACADEMY, 921—Neatly furnished, light room, large closet, heat, gas, modern bath; free phone; Suburban cars; $12 per month. (6)

BAYARD, 771—Two front rooms, complete for housekeeping; $18; furnace heat; Delmar 4028R.

BELL, 3110—Hall room, second floor, furnished; gentleman or lady; $1 weekly.

BROADWAY, 403 S.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen only; all single beds; hot and cold bath; reasonable prices. (5)

BIDDLE, 2115—Furnished front room, with cook stove, sunny side; housekeeping; $2.50. (5)

CARPENTER PL., 724—Two or three desirable rooms, furnished for housekeeping; telephone, bath, heat. (5)

CHESTNUT, 1614—Elegantly furnished rooms, steam heat and bath; one square from Union Station; by the day or week.

CHOUTEAU, 3136—Two large, connecting rooms, water; $2.50 week.

CHOUTEAU, 948—Elegant furnished front room, $2.50 per week; rear rooms, $2. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 944—Nice, warm, light front and side rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; conveniences.

COMPTON, 917 N.—Furnished room, gentlemen, ladies or housekeeping; private family; terms reasonable.

COOK, 4304—Furnished rooms; every conv.

COOK, 3941—Large front room for light housekeeping; call Lindell 2373.

COOK, 4299H—Room and kitchen; single; also gas range; complete for housekeeping; $3.50 weekly.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5319—Two nice furnished front rooms, 2d floor; for gentlemen; reasonable; private family. (5)

COTTAGE, 4539—Two unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; use of kitchen; couple.

DELMAR BL., 4100—Desirable rooms, with private family; all convs.; Bell phone. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4451—One small hall room, furnished, well-heated. Forest 5928. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4038—Nicely furnished 2d-story room; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4213—Newly furnished room, for one or more gentlemen; phone; private family; $3 week. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4612A—One clean, light, well-furnished room; electric lights, steam heat, hot bath; best class apply.

DELMAR BL., 4646—Nicely furnished front room; steam heat; all conv.; gentlemen. Forest 6266.

DELMAR BL., 4453A—Beautiful front room, furnace heat, hot bath; southern exposure; Forest 5928. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3917—I have a nice, bright, light, warm room, for one gentleman; excellent service; Bell phone. (89)

DELMAR BL., 3803—One large, one small southern-exposed room; elegantly furnished; all conveniences; refs.; private home. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3845—New furnished rooms, modern conveniences; very reasonable; splendid location. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4616A—Nice, warm, comfortable room; hot bath and phone; Forest 5968L. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5266—Beautiful front room, for two gentlemen; steam heat, running hot water, electric light; very reasonable; phone Forest 4541 after 7 p. m. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5175A—Wanted, a refined young lady or gentleman to occupy attractively furnished front room; telephone and all convs.; reasonable terms. (5)

DICKSON, 2629—Furnished parlor and other rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

DICKSON, 2950—Fine steam-heated, housekeeping rooms, en suite; gas range, bath, laundry; all conveniences. (7)

EASTON, 3108—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms; second floor; for light housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Newly papered furnished front rooms; all conveniences; good neighborhood.

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—3 large rooms, first floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

FIFTEENTH, 2412 N.—2 choice front rooms, $6 and $8; good people only. (7)

FIFTEENTH, 111 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all convs.

FINNEY, 3688—Furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, etc.; also bedroom.

FINNEY, 3802—Nicely furnished front room, first floor, for gentlemen; gas, heat, bath; reasonable.

FINNEY, 3802—Two connecting rooms; light housekeeping; gas range; neatly furnished; every convenience; heat.

FINNEY, 3732—Neatly furnished room, complete housekeeping; hot bath, furnace, parlor, phone, piano; reasonable. (5)

FRANKLIN, 3136—Two large connecting 2d-story front rooms; nicely furnished for housekeeping; $4. (5)

FRANKLIN, 3144—Nice front housekeeping room; all conv.; very reas.; also nice basement rooms.

FRANKLIN, 3112—3 rooms, water in kitchen, $5.50; 2 front rooms, $7.50; 3 rooms, $6. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 2114 Franklin av. (8c)

GAMBLE, 2925—Neatly furnished front rooms, gents or housekeeping; hot bath, gas, laundry; reasonable.

GARRISON, 414 S.—Three rooms; newly papered, water and gas. (7)

GARRISON, 304 N.—Corner Olive; bedrooms and kitchens, nicely furnished; gas range, heat, sink.

GEYER, 1717-19—Rooms. (7)

GRAND, 1314B N.—Room, steam heat, all conveniences; use of parlor. (7)

HEBERT, 2244—One neatly furnished front room, in private family, with hot and cold water, bath and phone. (6)

HICKORY, 812—Three large rooms, 2d floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

HICKORY, 1815—Connecting front rooms, light housekeeping; gaslights, cook stove; $3 week.

HICKORY, 1800—Newly furnished front room, $10 per month, including heat, hot bath, gas; two gents or couple; Bell phone.

HOTEL ST. LOUIS, 4th and Locust; rooms, $2 week and up; all conveniences.

LACLEDE, 3419—Large front rooms, 2d and third floors; very reasonable. (6)

LACLEDE, 4215—Nicely furnished room; private family. (7)

LACLEDE, 3502—Two connecting rooms, 2d floor, furnished; housekeeping, cook stove and heating; $12 per month. (7)

LACLEDE, 3414—Nice connecting rooms for light housekeeping; cook stove, gas, bath; reasonable.

LACLEDE, 3741—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; hot bath, phone; $2.50 per week. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2062—Nice, large room, furnished for housekeeping; will give room and fuel for taking care of house.

LA SALLE, 1820—Room, southern exposure, with cook stove, porch; housekeeping or gentlemen.

LAWTON, 3111—One room, furnished, $1.25 week, and two unfurnished. Keys 4027 Morgan st.

LEMP, 2430—Two large rooms and yard; reasonable. (6)

LEONARD, 619 N.—Beautifully furnished, warm rooms; conveniences; quiet and private; Central 9222J. (7)

LOCUST, 1120—Good rooms, cheap. (6)

LOCUST, 2902—Neatly furnished room; southern exposure; gas and bath; $2.

LOCUST, 3042—Elegantly furnished rooms; hot water heat, bath, gas, phone. (3)

LOCUST, 2846—Two nice front rooms, gas, hot bath, furnace heat; light housekeeping. (5)

LOCUST, 3200—Nicely furnished front rooms, with or without housekeeping; single or en suite; cheap.

LOCUST, 2920—Rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; bath, gas, telephone; reasonable.

LOCUST, 3048—Second-floor room and kitchen; continuous hot water in room; gas range.

LOCUST, 3032—Two warm, cosy parlors, gas range, cabinet; all conveniences; bargain. Call immediately. (6)

LOCUST, 2311—Connecting housekeeping rooms; reasonable; single rooms, $1.50 up; modern.

LOCUST, 2519—Front and back room; furnace heat, housekeeping or gentlemen; $2.50 and $3; small room, $1.50; with fire, hot bath. (6)

LUCAS, 3108—Front and connecting rooms, 1st and 2d floor rooms; reasonable.

LUCAS, 3421—Two adjoining front rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace; both phones. (5)

LUCAS, 3122—Large, southern-exposed, complete housekeeping room; gas, bath, phone, heat; $2.50. (6)

LUCAS, 3200—Nice, clean, light housekeeping rooms; gas range, furnace heat; no children.

LUCAS, 3115—Two connecting, steam-heated rooms, for light housekeeping; $3.50 per week. (5)

LUCAS, 2208—Nicely furnished suite or single rooms for housekeeping; other rooms; reasonable.

LUCAS, 3015—Front furnished housekeeping rooms; gas stove; free phones; laundry; $2.25 weekly.

MARKET, 2044—Rooms; steam heat; every convenience; suitable for man and wife. (7)

MARKET, 1414—Large, airy rooms, steam heat, electric light, fine bathrooms, porcelain tubs; everything new and clean; just opened; large office and reading room; free stationery; call bells in every room; cleanest rooms in city; double, $3; single, $2. (96)

MISSISSIPPI, 1718—Two nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping. (6)

MORGAN, 4007—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping and otherwise; very reas.

MORGAN, 915—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, with water in kitchen; $2.50. (6)

MORGAN, 3107—Front or connecting rooms, housekeeping privileges; heat, hot bath; convs.; reasonable. (5)

MORGAN, 3126—Large furnished alcove front room, 2 registers; gas, bath; phone; housekeeping optional. (6)

MORGAN, 2911—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; connecting rooms, first floor; $2 to $5 weekly; use of piano. (6)

MORGAN, 3506—Warm, light, well-furnished room; every convenience; large, second-story front. (1)

NORTH MARKET, 4435—Three large, light, dry, finished basement rooms, with water; $6.

OLIVE, 2648—Furnished rooms, hall room, with stove, $1.25; all conveniences. (7)

OLIVE, 4206A—Newly furnished front room; southern exposure; steam; in small fam.

OLIVE, 3838B—Nicely furnished, large, light steam-heated front room, hot water, phone.

OLIVE, 1407—Newly furnished front room; all convs., for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family.

OLIVE, 2728—Comfortably furnished third-floor front room; own home; references expected. (6)

OLIVE, 4043—Warm, well-furnished room; telephone; all conveniences; reasonable; gentlemen preferred. (7)

OLIVE, 1017—Large, neatly furnished room; suitable for two or three gentlemen; $1.50 each.

OLIVE, 2822—Fine room, furnished; southern exposure; for light housekeeping; no children. (6)

OLIVE, 3706—Under new management; good, comfortable rooms; heat, bath and phone; no sign. (5)

OLIVE, 2734—Room, $1.25, with stove, up to $3, for gentlemen or couple; hot bath and gas.

OLIVE, 2808—Nice, large, warm, steam-heated rooms; single or double; strictly first-class; $3 week. (5)

OLIVE, 2730—Newly furnished front and back parlor; also hall room; $1.25, $2 and $3.50.

OLIVE, 3500—Two connecting steam-heated rooms for housekeeping; range; water; all conveniences.

OSAGE, 2700—Three large, bright rooms, 1st floor; kitchen; newly painted; also 3 rooms 2d floor, 2703; good condition; only $11; keys 2713.

PAGE BL., 4455—Four to six furnished rooms for housekeeping; southern exposure; piano. (90)

PAGE BL., 4055—Nicely furnished suite of rooms; southern exposure; complete housekeeping; responsible parties.

PARK, 917—Two connecting furnished front rooms, bath; light housekeeping. (6)

PARK, 3221—Nicely furnished room in private family; gas and bath.

PARK, 1300—Nice large furnished front room and cook stove for light housekeeping; reasonable. (6)

PINE, 3067—Warm, steam-heated rooms; hot bath, gas, parlor, piano; very reas.

PINE, 3526—Furnished rooms, housekeeping, with furnace heat, gas and bath; reasonable.

PINE, 3411—Large, clean, housekeeping room, with kitchen, hot bath, gas range, steam heat.

PINE, 2910—Neatly furnished rooms; one furnace heated; also one housekeeping room. (5)

PINE, 2934—Neatly furnished rooms, housekeeping or gentlemen; furnace heat, bath, gas; hall room.

PINE, 3228—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, furnace heat, use of nice, large kitchen.

ROOMS—Well-furnished housekeeping rooms, bath, gas to cook; phone Olive 3534.

ROOMS—2 or 3 desirable rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; private family; 3900 west; bath, gas, furnace heat; telephone Delmar 1670-L. (5)

ROOMS—Two rooms, completely furnished, in steam-heated flat; all conv. for housekeeping. Box R-162, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; water in rooms; gas, phone, bath; near Park and Jefferson; reasonable. Box R-155, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ST. ANGE, 1121—Two connecting 2d-floor rooms for housekeeping; water in kitchen.

SEMPLE, 1323A—Nicely furnished, warm room; modern convs.; private family; Page car; 5400 west. (7)

SHERIDAN, 3113—Two or four connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas, laundry; with owner. (12)

STODDARD, 2840—Room on second floor, furnished; price $6 month to couple.

SUBURBAN, 6126—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gas, furnace heat; conveniences. (7)

TAYLOR, 728 N.—Steam-heated room; hot water; strictly private family; reasonable.

TENTH, 1116 S.—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; very reas.

TENTH, 1723 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also rooms for gentlemen.

THOMAS, 2766—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable. (5)

THOMAS, 3062—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; also hallroom. (5)

THOMAS, 3326—Two connecting, furnished front rooms, bath, gas, housekeeping if desired; $4. (5)

TWELFTH, 408 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, $1.50 per week; 2 connecting rooms, $3 per week. (1)

VANDEVENTER, 830 N.—Room, furnished for housekeeping; $2.25 per week; gas and fuel.

VERNON, 5697—Family of two will rent pleasant room; no other roomers; half evenings.

WALTON, 2814A—Furnished front room; all conv.; Page cars. Delmar 1598X.

WALTON, 1317A—Well-furnished room, furnace heat, hot water, private family, $2 or $3. (5)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

WALTON, 1152—Furnished front room or side room; all conv.; Page and Suburban cars. (7)

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished rooms, with cook stoves, for housekeeping; $1.50 up. (6)

WASH, 1611—Front and connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; back basement; hall room. (65)

WASHINGTON, 2826—Nicely furnished, modern and well-heated rooms for gentlemen. (5)

WASHINGTON, 1414—Furnished rooms for $1 per week; light housekeeping; cheap. (8)

WASHINGTON, 2827—First and second floor front, light housekeeping; other, $1 week.

WASHINGTON, 3103—Housekeeping rooms, first floor; separate entrance; toilet; heat; water. Bomont 826. (76)

WASHINGTON, 2951—Newly furnished sleeping apartments, hot and cold water, hot-water heat. $2 up. (7)

WASHINGTON, 1601—First and second floor front rooms, for light housekeeping if desired.

WASHINGTON, 3305—Choice, large, front housekeeping room; gas stove, hot bath, quiet, homelike; $2.

WASHINGTON, 2643—Front, back rooms; housekeeping; gas stove; large rooms; two beds.

WASHINGTON, 3138—2d-story front room, hot running water, bath, gas, phone, furnace heat. (5)

WASHINGTON, 2825—Clean housekeeping room; good furnace, hot bath, gas stove; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON, 1309—Furnished rooms, $1 and up week; also light housekeeping; cheap. (2)

WASHINGTON, 3408—Nicely furnished, warm rooms; plenty of hot water; one or two gentlemen. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4234A—Large furnished room, use of kitchen, for housekeeping; furnace, etc.; private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4067—Furnished large second-floor front; housekeeping; with alcove; $4 for two connecting rooms.

WEST BELLE PL., 4351—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience; for couple.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4259—Large third-story room, steam heat, all conveniences; separate beds. (7)

WINDSOR PL., 3865—Large room, with small connecting room; housekeeping; furnace; hot bath; reasonable.

FOR COLORED

CHANNING, 100½ S.—Three nice rooms, 2d floor, $12.50. Inquire 23A S. Channing.

CHESTNUT, 1629—Neatly furnished rooms. Phone Olive 3545. (7)

FIFTEENTH, 12 S.—Rooms, for colored, by day or week. (6)

FRANKLIN, 3312—Furnished rooms for men or for man and wife, with all convs. (7)

GARFIELD, 4533—Three unfurnished rooms; cheap; convenient to cars.

LAWTON, 3006—Three nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished. (7)

LAWTON, 3423—Furnished rooms, with gas, bath; furnace heat.

LOCUST, 2635—Basement room, for colored lady.

MORGAN, 2826—One neatly furnished room for colored; reasonable rent.

PAPIN, 2639—Four rooms; convenient for two families; cheap; good order.

ROOMS—Furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; bath, hot water, both phones; $1.25 and $2. N. w. cor. 22d and Market sts. (6)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Two large, unfurnished basement rooms; will rent separate.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, 1 or 2 children to board; mother's care; terms reasonable. (2)

AUBERT, 722—Large newly furnished front room, with alcove; home privileges; all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen; board furnished. (5)

BAYARD, 771—Front room and board; $4 per week; all convs. Delmar 4028-R.

BELL, 3327—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; steam heat, hot water, all convs. (6)

BERTHA, 6158—Room, with or without board; gentlemen or couple. (5)

BOYLE, 327A N.—Large front room, steam heat; first-class table. Phone Lindell 3262.

CATES, 5616—Well furnished single room for man or business woman; steam heat; good board; references. (6)

COOK, 4513—Furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; board if desired. (6)

COOK, 4508—Large, 2d-floor room, excellent meals; private home; 2 gentlemen; $4.50 each.

DELMAR BL., 3891—2d-floor room and board; steam heat and electric. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3914—Rooms, with board, for gentlemen or couples; all convs. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3979—Elegant 2d-floor front room, with first-class board for 2; $6 week each. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4069—Single rooms, with board, for ladies or gentlemen; best home cooking.

DELMAR BL., 4062—Rooms with board, for ladies or gentlemen, $4.50; both phones; home cooking. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4068—Well heated and lighted single room with exceptional board, for gentleman, $5.

DELMAR BL., 3882—Single front room, with large closet; good board; all convs. Lindell 1292. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4367—Large, handsomely furnished 2d-story front room; excellent board; every convenience; electric lights and telephone; for couple or gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 4422—Large, elegantly furnished room; southern exposure; for 2 gentlemen; unlimited phone; breakfast optional. (7)

DILLON, 1025—Neatly furnished 2d-floor room for 3 gents, $4; heat, bath; good board; phone. (6)

EADS, 3445A—Elegant room for two; all conveniences; private family.

FAIRMOUNT, 5040—Neat, cozy, single room, good board; home privileges; West End; reasonable.

FAIRMOUNT, 5076—Pleasant single room, with board; steam heat; all home comforts.

FARRAR, 2904A—Nicely furnished front room, two or three respectable workingmen with or without board, in good, quiet home. A. C. Perrin. (5)

FOREST PARK BL., 4551—Well-furnished room for gentleman, good board; references required. (5)

GRAND, 1123 N.—Second-story front room, with alcove and first-class board. (7)

GRAND, 2506 N.—Furnished hall room, with good board for gentleman; phone Lindell 5874. (6)

GRAND, 2539 N.—Desirable, well-heated room, with board; private family; phone; all conveniences. (7)

HICKORY, 1800—Second-floor front room for one gentleman; hot bath, gas and heat; $5 per week; meals if desired; phone.

HICKORY, 1604—Front room, with board and washing, for two gentlemen or ladies employed; hot bath, heat; very reas. (7)

HICKORY, 1511—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; with or without board. (7)

KENSINGTON, 5005—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 ladies; all conveniences; private family. (5)

LACLEDE, 3470—Furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat; $3.50 to $4.50 week; home comforts.

LAFAYETTE, 2002 (opposite Lafayette Park)—Well-furnished 1st and 2d story rooms; best family table meals; warm, steam-heated rooms.

LEWIS PL., 5—Desirable room, well heated; pleasant home; fine location; excellent table. (3)

LINDELL BL., 3942—2d-story front, with board; phone Lindell 3421. (5)

LINDELL, 3546—Carpenters, bricklayers and all mechanics will find first-class board and room. (5)

LINDELL, 3910—Nice newly furnished rooms; meals if desired; all convs.; phone Lindell 3200. (6)

LINDELL BL., 3650—Large, beautifully furnished, steam-heated room, in exquisite home, with extraordinary board.

LINDELL, 3528—Board and room; all conveniences; $4 week; also single room and board. (5)

LUCKY, 4628—In Wagoner Place; elegant rooms, 1st-class board; $4.25; all conv.

McPHERSON, 4747—Corner Euclid; south front room; private bath; elegantly equipped family hotel. American plan; good meals; moderate price.

MAPLE, 5915—Room, with or without board, single or en suite.

MINERVA, 5218—Desirable second-story room; southern exposure, with board; private family; all convs. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1336 (opposite Lafayette Park)—Front room and board; steam heat, phone; separate beds.

MORGAN, 3410—Second-story front room; good table; steam heat. (89)

MORGAN, 4064—Neatly furnished room; best of board; every convenience. (7)

MORGAN, 4618—Nicely furnished room, with board; all convs. Delmar 3430-J.

MORGAN, 4175—Nicely furnished room; steam heat; excellent table board.

MORGAN, 4000—Room and board for gentlemen; couple or employed ladies. (6)

MORGAN, 3845—Nicely furnished rooms and board for 3 gentlemen; hot bath; private family.

MORGAN, 4300—Nicely furnished rooms, best table board; all conveniences; both phones. (5)

MORGAN, 4448—Rooms, with board, well heated; all conveniences; 3 car lines; Forest 3608. (7)

[illegible], 1115 N.—Rooms, with board, for ladies or gents. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MORGAN, 4144—Two large connecting rooms; excellent board; private family; also single room; reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 3106—Two beautiful second-floor rooms, with board, gents or couple; electric lights; beautiful bath; phone; Olive, Suburban cars; reasonable. (96)

MORGAN, 3962—Two finely furnished rooms, second-story front rooms; private family; excellent board, reasonable; use of piano, parlor, phone, etc. Phone Delmar 3585X. (7)

MORGAN, 3501—Elegantly furnished rooms with first-class board and service; refined couple or two men; also single rooms; beautiful, large house; well heated, electric light; very reasonable to permanent people. (6)

OLIVE, 2311—Rooms and board; home cooking; $4 week, $15 month; beds, $1 week.

OLIVE, 2317—First-class board and room, $3.75 per week; front room, hot bath.

OLIVE, 3738—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; strictly modern; no sign; gentleman preferred. (80)

OLIVE, 4724A—Nicely furnished room, with board, in private family; 4 couple or gentlemen; McPherson cars; phone Forest 1862. (6)

OLIVE, 4002A—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family; bath, phone; $3.50 week.

OLIVE, 4419—Newly furnished, warm rooms; good home cooking; private family; hot bath. (6)

OLIVE, 3417A—Room and board, $3 week; working girls; pleasant home; private family. (7)

PAGE BL., 4515—Nicely furnished room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; connecting bath; best board. phone. (7)

PAGE BL., 3939—Furnished room, with or without breakfast; private family; no other roomers. (7)

PARK, 2330—Newly furnished room, with or without board; phone Grand 3032. (5)

PENDLETON, 518—Large pleasant room; private family owning our own home, will make it reasonable; board optional; ½ block from Olive car lines; phone Lindell 1385. (6)

PESTALOZZI, 3533—(Opposite Tower Grove Park)—Few elegant, large adjoining rooms, hot water heat; first-class board; refs.; 3 car lines.

RIDGE, 5207—Sunny front room; nice home for two people; excellent table; trunks hauled free. Forest 3906.

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, beautiful room, with board, in private home, to gentlemen. Box R-48, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—South Side; large, 2d-story room; also single; furnace; excellent table; reasonable. Sidney 1655L. (8)

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ROOM—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2; bath, furnace heat, with or without board; private family, reasonable. Box R-130, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Exceptionally fine rooms, steam heat, electric lights; best table and service. For prices and particulars ad. Box R-23, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Newly furnished rooms, home cooking; private family, hot bath; steam heat; convenient to railroad station, street cars and Shaw's Garden and other parks; moderate prices. 1424A Old Manchester rd. and Hunt av. (1)

ST. ANGE, 1405—Furnished room for gentlemen; board if desired. (7)

SHENANDOAH, 3651—Furnished room; excellent table board, for 2; steam heat; electric light; all convs.; 3 car lines; refs. exchanged; reasonable.

VISTA, 3521—Front room, with alcove; southern exposure, for two gentlemen; private family; Park, Grand cars. (96)

WALTON, 1241A—2 connecting front rooms with board, gentlemen or ladies employed; Delmar 3831X. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—Second-story front room, with board. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3313—Two double rooms and board; furnace heat; for ladies or gentlemen.

WASHINGTON, 3049—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room; steam heat, hot bath, home cooking. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3019—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; furnace heat; with or without board. (5)

WASHINGTON, 2942—Steam-heated room, with board, bath, both phones; gentlemen. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3410—Front and other rooms; furnace heat, every convenience; couples, gentlemen; board optional. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3131—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board; well heated and comfortable; price reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Nicely furnished south-front room; good board; all conveniences; rates reasonable. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3885—Beautiful second-story front room; excellent board; private family; reasonable. Lindell 1874. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; excellent table; phones in each room; refs. (9)

WASHINGTON BL., 4049—Two beautiful front rooms; southern exposure; best table board; all conveniences; reas. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4143—Two comfortably furnished second-story steam-heated rooms with adjoining bath; references required; bachelors preferred. (7)

WELLS, 5586A—Lady and daughter, living alone, want working girl or children to board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4184—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board; also nice, large front room. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Pleasant rooms, with board; reduced price; good table; hot water; conveniences. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Nicely furnished room; couple or two gentlemen; all conveniences; both phones. (1)

WEST BELLE, 4428—Nice room, good board; business people; $4.50 per week; phone Forest 4209.

WEST BELLE PL., 4351—Nicely furnished front room; hot bath; gas, phone; home cooking.

WEST BELLE PL., 3973—Neatly furnished room; southern exposure; excellent board; modern conveniences; gentlemen or couple. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5140—Attractive south front room, second floor; modern, refined home; excellent table; phone. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 4128—Large room, with alcove, also single room, both southern-exposed, hot-water heat, with good board. Phone Lindell 975. (7)

WHITTIER, 712—First-class board and large room, for two people; terms reasonable. (5)

WHITTEMORE, 2323—Comfortable front room for 1; good board; home surroundings; South Side. (7)

APARTMENTS AND HOTELS

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LAFAYETTE, 3217A—Apartment; steam heat and janitor service; furnished; rents reduced to $47.50. Albert G. Blanke R. E. Co., 803 Chestnut st. (5)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By lady employed; near Grand and Laclede; must be reasonable. Box R-110, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD Wtd.—Two rooms and board; 2 adults; both employed. Box R-126, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Room and breakfast, by young lady employed; near Grand and Wyoming. Box R-128, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young married couple would like room, with board; state rates. Box R-142, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young lady employed would like room and board in private family. Ad. Music Teacher, 2918 Locust st.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By lady unemployed, in West End district; home of widow preferred; state price. Box R-146, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM Wtd.—Gentleman desires room with private family; home of widow preferred; occasionally use of piano; west of Grand; state price and particulars. Box R-75, P.-D. (96)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Nicely furnished room, with or without board, in private family; home of widow preferred; with piano; near Vandeventer and Olive; state price and particulars. Box R-72, Post-Dispatch. (96)

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DESKROOM—410 N. 10th.

MAPLE, 5015—Wanted, party, at once, to take flat and board roomers.

MERAMEC, 2807—Store and 4 rooms; new building; good location for druggist.

STOREROOM—Small; rear of drug store; rent and light, $15. Channing and Lucas avs. (6)

TAYLOR, 1102A N.—Two front rooms for doctor or dentist. (1c)

TWENTY-FIRST AND O'FALLON—Two good corner stores, with or without living rooms; cheap rent. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 2114 Franklin av.

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Or apartment, 6 or 7 rooms, for 4 months; West Side; $60 to $80. Olive [illegible] (1c)

FLATS FOR RENT

ARSENAL, 4046—Four rooms and bath; furnace, fixtures, screens; will decorate; rent $20. (8c)

ASHLAND, 3857—New 4-room flat, h. and c. water, furnace, tile bath, Dutch dining room, newly decorated; possession Jan. 1; $26. Chester A. Dougherty, 818 Chestnut st. (6c)

BARTMER, 6290—New, beautiful flat, 3 rooms, bath, gas; all conveniences; rent reduced to $14. (89)

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 6 rooms, $25; 5 rooms, $22.50; look at them; key at corner grocery. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

CLARA, 1451—Corner Wells; good 4-room flats; baths, fixtures; will rent low to reliable tenants; under $20; make your offer. (5)

CLARA, 764-8 (near Clemens)—New 5-room apartments; the most thoroughly modern and complete; marble entrances and steps, hardwood floors, house telephones, bookcases, Dutch dining room, buffet, tile bath, steam heat, hot-water, gas logs, ranges, refrigerators, janitor, decorations; open; $45 and $50. R. H. W. Godwin, 768 Clara av. (36c)

CLEMENTS, 5902—Six rooms, steam heat; janitor service; beautiful front and rear lawn. John C. England, Missouri Trust Bldg.; phone Main 218. (8c)

CLEVELAND, 4014—Three rooms and bath; gas grates, etc.; $17. Sidney Schiele, 20 N. 8th st. (8c)

CONNECTICUT, 4170—New flat, 3 rooms and bath; rent $15. (8c)

CONNECTICUT, 3729—Four fine rooms, tile bath, furnace, all conv.; new decorations. (14)

CORA, 1908—Elegant, modern flat, 4 large rooms, $20 to small family adults.

COTTAGE, 4638-4642-4646 — Three rooms, $15 and $16; bath, laundry, porches, yard, decorated; convenient to cars, schools. Agent, 4675 St. Ferdinand av. (80c)

DELMAR BL., 4265—Last 8-room flat left; fine light and heat. Inquire there. (96)

EADS, 3405—Four and five room flat; hot bath, gas fixtures; $18 and 21. (5)

ETZEL, 6248—Three large rooms, $11 per month; free rent to first of year.

EUCLID, 613 N.—Five large, light rooms; cheapest rent in city for money; open. (6c)

EVANS, 3830A—Three very desirable rooms, $18 per month; see them. (7)

EVANS, 4226-30A—Nice 4-room flats, baths and all conveniences; rent only $18; also 4230A Evans av., 5 rooms, bath, all conveniences; $22. Wanstrath R. E. Co., 815 Chestnut st. (5c)

FAIRMOUNT, 5170-72A—Lower and upper 6-room flats; fine condition; rent $28 and $30; owner on premises. (5)

FINNEY, 4368—4 rooms and bath, $15. (8c)

FLATS—2907½ N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, $9; 2903 N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, $9. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (8c)

FLORISSANT, 3509—New, 3 rooms, bath; fixtures, hot and cold water, one block from Hyde Park Brewery, $16. Wanstrath, 815 Chestnut st. (8c)

GARFIELD, 4558A—Nice, modern 5-room flat; cabinet mantels, gas grates; only $20. (6)

GERALDINE, 2300—Three rooms and bath, newly decorated; every conv.; $16.

GRAND, 4022 N.—3 nice, bright rooms, bath, hall, large closets, good condition; rent very low. Keys 4028.

GRAND, 3927-27A S.—Lower and upper flat, new, 3 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, marble sink, china closet, gas fixtures, screens and shades; rent $17. (8c)

HODIAMONT, 1469A—Three rooms, $13. Caulfield & Lewis, 700 Chestnut st. (c)

HORTON PL., 5970—New 6-room flat; all modern conveniences; near cars; low rent. (73)

JEFFERSON, 1214 N.—Three rooms, $9. 1704 N. Whittier, 3 rooms, $11; all open. Phone owner, Del. 158L. (c)

KENNERLY, 3950C—Three-room flat, nicely located; separate front and side entrance; only $10.

KENNERLY, 3828—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures; will decorate; $16. (8c)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1342 N.—5 rooms, bath, furnace, shades, fixtures; rent $20.

LACLEDE, 4233—New, upper 6-room flat; all conveniences; open. Phone Delmar 3684L. (5)

LOCUST, 3036—Lady with 5-room flat would rent 2 separate front bedrooms.

LUCKY, 4561—Three large rooms and bath; fine laundry; $17.

McDONALD, 3727—Three-room flat, bath hot and cold water, etc.; newly decorated. (1c)

M'MILLAN, 4715A—6 rooms, bath, fixtures, furnace, etc.; $30. Balson-Mitchell, 5897 Delmar bl. (5c)

MACKLIND, 1708—Three nice rooms, downstairs flat, only $7.50; newly papered; take Manchester car, get off Macklind, walk 1 block south; open. (3c)

MANCHESTER, 4520—Three-room flat and bath; $12.

MARCUS, 3044—New, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, hot and cold water, etc., $17. (8c)

MERAMEC, 2817—Four rooms and hall room, bath; $18.

MINERVA, 5885A—New 4-room flat, furnace, gas fixtures, gas stove and water heaters; rent $23. Keys at 5875. (8c)

MORGAN, 3117A—Last of the cheap 7-room flats, $33. Inquire there. (96)

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 4509-4511—New, choice, modern 3 and 4 room flats, at $15 and $20 per month; owner on premises. Or 3 rooms, 2508 N. Spring av., rent $12.50. Phone Kin. Delmar 183. (63c)

NEBRASKA, 2641—Four rooms and bath, $18.

NEOSHO, 3109—Flat, 5 rooms and bath; fine location for dentist; rent reasonable. (5)

NEWSTEAD, 4129A N.—4 rooms, with bath; hot and cold water; gas, electric lights, etc.; Taylor or Lee av. cars; $16. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (8c)

NORTH MARKET, 5458—New, modern flat, 3 large, light rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas fixtures, laundry, etc.; rent $16.50; will pay moving expenses. Leisner Realty & Bldg. Co., 307 Victoria Bldg. (80c)

PAGE BL., 5085A—Six large, light rooms; exceptional flat for the rent asked; open. (96)

PAGE BL., 4577A—6 rooms, modern, second floor; must rent for winter; open daily; liberal concessions. (80c)

PAGE BL., 4857A—Elegant 5-room flat; furnace, combination fixtures; newly decorated; keys downstairs. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 2114 Franklin av. (5c)

PAGE BL., 4010—Modern 5-room flat; furnace, all improvements. Particulars, 2822 Manchester av. (6)

PALM, 4019-4029—New, modern, 3-room flats, gas fixtures; convenient to churches, schools and cars; cheapest rent in city. Caulfield & Lewis, 700 Chestnut st. (c)

ROWAN, 1438A—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures, etc., $16; will decorate. (8c)

RUTGER, 926A—7 rooms, bath; open; $22. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co. (6c)

ST. LOUIS, 4274—Three rooms, bath, hot and cold water, $18. Chester A. Dougherty, 818 Chestnut. (6c)

SCOTT, 4524—Four rooms, bath, fixtures, $17.

SHAWMUT, 1361A—Modern; 3 rooms and bath; separate yard and laundry; $7. (59c)

THEODOSIA, 5379—Three large, light rooms, bath, cellar; large yard; cheap. (c)

THOMAS, 3060—Seven-room flat, window shades, gas fixtures and bath; $22.50.

VANDEVENTER, 2917A N.—Two 3-room flats; bath, fixtures, gas range, laundry; $17.50; open. (5c)

VON VERSEN, 5708-10—Five-room flat; beautiful neighborhood; will decorate to suit. Savings Trust Co. (8c)

WEST PARK, 6134—4-room flat, $10; phone Benton 688R. (5)

WINDSOR PL., 3833A—Six large rooms, bath, gas and fixtures; cheapest flat in city; open. (6c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

ABNER PL., 3415—Three rooms; water, gas, cabinet mantel. Chester A. Dougherty, 818 Chestnut. (6c)

CARPENTER PL., 721 (3880 Morgan)—Seven rooms, gas, bath, furnace; good repair; open; $27.50. (8c)

CASS, 3612—Six rooms and bath; $20. (6)

ECOFF, 2600—4-room cottage; gas, sink, toilet, stable; $13. (5c)

BLEECK, 6866—Four-room cottage; city water; $12.

ELIZABETH, 6131—Three-room frame; city water; $7. Phone Marshall 33L. (7)

FINNEY, 3653-55—Two nine-room dwellings; modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman; Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

GAMBLETON PL., 6137—Six-room frame house, in city; porcelain bath, gas and fixtures, in good condition and good neighborhood; chicken shed and deep lot; rent $25 month. (6)

HOUSE—For lease, elegant 8-room house; large grounds; center hall, large living rooms, beautiful decorations; owner leaving city; $87.50 per month. Box A-182, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1316 N.—8 rooms; strictly modern; good condition; $35. See Dyas Realty Co., 107 N. 9th st. (7)

NORTH MARKET, 5370—Lovely, new cottage, 5 rooms, bath, hall, on improved street; rent reasonable. John McMenamy I. & R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand av. (4c)

PAGE BL., 4201—Modern 12-room residence, all conveniences; ideal location; good furnace; $55. (8c)

PANSEY, 8115—Three rooms and bath, brick cottage; $15. John A. Sohns, 816 Chestnut. (8c)

PERNOD, 6946—Three-room cottage; city water; $10. Apply 4518 Manchester.

RIDGE, 6216—4-room cottage; $12.50. John A. Sohns, 816 Chestnut. (8c)

SULLIVAN, 3724—Five-room brick cottage, bath, gas fixtures, water paid. Keys next door; $17.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

CLEVELAND, 4010A—Furnished flat of 2 rooms; bath, gas grates, etc.; key at office. Sidney Schiele, 20 N. 8th st. (8c)

FURNISHED FLAT—Four rooms, first floor, South End; two car lines. Box N-120 Post-Dispatch. (5)

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Man and wife wish to rent 4 rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, steam heat, bath, gas range; state location and price. Address Room 112 Bluegrass Hotel.

GARRISON, 1308 N.—Two, three, four room apartments; steam heat, hot water, phone and janitor services; completely furnished. (1c)

LINCOLN, 4033—Three-room furnished flat, 2d floor; southern exposure; bath, gas, $25. (5)

NEWSTEAD, 712 N.—Four rooms, 2 rented; reduce your rent to $8 month; to steady, reliable people only.

WEST BELLE PL., 4403—And 1015 Newstead, both completely furnished for housekeeping; fine location. (5)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $14. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

FAIR, 3128A—Three rooms, bath, fixtures, etc., $16; open. (8c)

LODGES

SEVERAL nights vacant in Fraternal Hall, with banquet room; dancing permitted. Call Central 8230L. (7c)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BOOKCASE—For sale, bookcase and writing desk and full set of Chambers' Encyclopedia; new, very cheap. 3620 N. 9th st. (5)

BUILDING MATERIAL AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
Brick, lumber, laths, shingles, roofing, iron and composition, lintels, columns, I beams, pipe, radiators, valves and fittings bathtubs, combination closets, lavatories, sinks and plumbing material, electrical supplies, motors and dynamos, boilers and tanks, pulleys, belting and shafting; new and second-hand rails, 12 pounds and heavier; will save you 50 per cent.
CHICAGO WRECKING & SUPPLY CO., 3830 Manchester av. (11c)

BUTCHER TOOLS—Meat blocks, scales, jackets, frocks, caps and aprons; best goods, lowest prices. Harry L. Hussman, 109 Morgan st. (59c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand, fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Office, 1111 Pine; Central 2196, Olive 2770. (36xc)

COAL—Sunlight, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2232, Central 6075. (8c)

COAL—Dorr's high-grade, 11c bu. delivered. Dorr's, 2634 Morgan, Phone Central 5394.

CORDWOOD! CORDWOOD!
Oak and hickory, any lengths; good coarse wood; no limbs. JOHN MEYERS. Both phones. 2636 Lucas av. (80c)

DESKS—For sale, cheap, 2d-hand desks and chairs; call and see them now at 1109 Olive st. (4c)

DIAMONDS—For sale, diamonds and watches on credit. J. F. Dailey, now at 655 Century Bldg. (8c)

FOR best paint and prices see Mechanics' Paint Co., 1911 Park. 707 S. 4th st. (8c)

HOLLY WREATHS—3 ft. in circumference, choicest, nicely berried holly used; only 75c; send P. O. money order. M. & C. Richards, Sardis, Miss. (8)

LIGHTS—For sale, one Humphrey indoor and one outdoor light; cheap; good as new. 2301 Franklin.

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-810 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)

OVEN—For sale, No. 3 Middlesby oven, good as new; very reasonable. 2361 Athlone av.

POSTAGE STAMPS—I have some unique postage stamps to dispose of; would like to hear from some private collector. Ad. A. Pappas, P. O. Box 839, city.

SAFES—For sale, second-hand safes, cheap; write for prices. John Baumann Safe Co., 413 Washington av. (60c)

SCALES—For sale, 25 refitted scales, all standard makes, styles and capacities. American Scale and Supply Co., 1315 N. Broadway. (8c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDROOM SUIT—For sale, oak bedroom suit, mess mattress and spring; clean and reasonable. 3729A S. Broadway. (5)

BLANKETS—Slightly used; will close out cheap for cash. Reliable Specialty Co., 1108 Locust st. (5)

BLANKETS—Easy payments on blankets, spreads, curtains, clocks, rugs, silverware, portieres, wringers, etc. Reliable Specialty Co., successors to Conroy Bros., 1108 Locust st. (7)

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap; slightly used furniture; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

DRESSERS—For sale, 75 new-style dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes; complete housekeeping outfits; cheap; time given if desired; household goods of value taken in exchange. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

FURNITURE—I will sell furniture, stoves, oilcloth, household goods, cheaper than anybody. 908 Chouteau av. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, neat furniture and bedding for two rooms and kitchen, at half price; easy terms to honest purchaser. Box R-21, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, one of the most beautifully furnished homes in city; house was furnished less than two months ago by a traveling man, whose firm has transferred him to another city; will sell by piece or the lot; beautiful parlor suit, leather library suit, bookcase; oak dining suit, 2 brass beds, rugs, dressers, chiffoniers, curtains, drapery; beautiful piano, oil paintings by leading artists; this is not a lot of old furnished-room stuff, but all high-class goods, and must be seen to be appreciated; call day or evening. 3519 N. Grand av. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture bargains, bedroom suits, $8; oak upright folding beds, 18x40 French plate glass, $10; iron beds, $1.10 (all sizes and colors); woven wire springs, 50c; mantel folding beds, $6.20; oak bookcase, curtain front, $3.50; mahogany music cabinet, $5.20; lady's oak writing desk, $3.95; combination bookcase, $7.20; oak sideboard, $8; sanitary couch, $2.85; sanitary davenport, $5; Kindel somersaultic davenport, $10.50; wood end parlor davenport, in green velour, $15; gas fixtures, 50c; tufted top couches, $6.85; cook stoves, $5; steel ranges, $10; Quick Meal ranges, $21; Bridge & Beach ranges, $20; enamel ranges, $25; Home Comfort ranges, $12; Wilson heaters, $8; Quick Steel airtight heaters, $7.25; Radiant Home baseburners, $10.50; Art Jewel hardcoal heaters, $12; Brussels rugs, $8; ingrain rugs, $2.50. You can own a three-room home by paying $5 down and $5 per month. H. Walker Furniture Co., 1219-21-23 Spruce, second floor. (11c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, dressers, iron beds, springs, mattresses, wardrobe, extension tables, fine davenports, carpets, rugs, cook stoves and folding beds, rockers, chairs, big lot too numerous to mention; will be sold to highest bidder, at Selkirk Auction Co., 1808 Chouteau, Dec. 6, at 10 a. m. (c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, elegant early English dining suit, davenport, leather parlor suit, mahogany library table, chairs and rockers, pedestals, brass and iron beds, dressers, chiffoniers, beautiful rugs, furnishings of 9-room home, bought few months ago; will sell separately, cheap. Call at once; no dealers. 342 N. Spring av., near Olive st. (73c)

PARLOR SUIT—For sale, 5-piece parlor suit and other furniture. Call 2608 Hebert st., upstairs. (5)

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort; used 3 months; good order, cheap. 5833 Cote Brilliante.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Wilcox & Gibbs automatic sewing machine and iron bedstead. 3328 Franklin av.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, drophead Singer and Wheeler & Wilson; gas range, Remington typewriter. Express Office, 3321 Easton av.

START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

STOVE—For sale, Radiant Home stove; self-heater, cheap. 3708 Cook.

STOVES—For sale, two heating stoves, one suitable for business house; or will exchange for second-hand desk. Reliable Specialty Co., 1108 Locust st. (5)

THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, contents 9-room house; call Friday and Saturday; quick sale. 5968 Cates.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 4 rooms; must leave city. 2931 Olive. Call Saturday or Sunday from 1 p. m. till 4. (6)

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furniture of 6-room house; rent $25 month; would separate. 4027 Morgan.

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gents' second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once, Yatkeman, 2300 Market st. (88c)

COAT—For sale, lady's ¾ melton coat, cost $15, for $2.50; cheap. 928 N. 14th st.

OVERCOAT—For sale, cheap, bearskin overcoat, 5042 Delmar bl. (7c)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

PASTURAGE

PASTURAGE—Wanted, horses to winter; good barn, pasture, water and feed; reasonable rates; good ref. Phone Victor 54L. Ad. 3624 Shaw av.

WARM barns and stables, perfect water and fences; horses grain, hay fed. R. M. Adams, Old Orchard, Mo.; phone Benton 119. (7c)

WANTED

HORSES Wtd.—To buy horses, mares and mules, in good flesh. Bell phone Tyler 930. 1525 N. Broadway. (56c)

TEAMS Wtd.—Will give good city property for horses, mules or colts. Box R-131, Post-Dispatch.

PONY Wtd.—To buy pony or small horse; must be cheap; state price; call or write. Joseph Fleming, 6612 Chamberlain.

FOR SALE

ARABIAN TABLETS prevent and cure distemper, coughs, colds; write for booklet. BeSaw Chemical Co., Cleveland, O. (7)

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

BUGGY—For sale, fine rubber-tired storm buggy, latest pattern; like new; cheap. 3658 Cleveland av.

HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

HARNESS—For sale, 2 sets of double wagon harness, one single express harness, 12 collars; cheap. 1229A Chouteau.

HORSE—For sale. Cleveland Faucet Co., 210 S. Broadway. (6c)

HORSE—For sale, cheap; good for light delivery. 4820 N. Broadway.

HORSES—For sale, 10 cheap horses and mares, from $20 to $100. 814 N. 10th. (7c)

HORSES—For sale, 3 horses, 1 mare, suitable for all purposes; give trial. 1814 Cass.

HORSES—For sale, 8 large horses, 7 mares, 2 in foal, $30 up. 2634 Morgan st.

HORSE—For sale or exchange, cheap horse. Inquire 1326 Pennsylvania, block south Page, in county.

HORSES—For sale, team large horses, team mares, four delivery horses. Weiss Beer Stable, 2805 Franklin av.

HORSE—For sale, at a bargain, one good driving horse and storm buggy. Apply Terminal Market, 1042 N. Taylor. (c)

HORSES—For hire, horses of all kinds, storm buggies, park wagons and wagons of all kinds, for all purposes; reasonable rates; by day or month. Heidemann's Livery, 1407 N. Broadway; Central 2149. (8c)

HORSES—Will let any responsible party have my team of draft horses (grey, 2700 lbs.) until middle of March for their keep and small compensation. Apply 2222 Franklin, 2d floor. (6)

HORSES—For sale, 1 horse, $60; 1 horse, $70; 1 mule, $100; 1 horse, $70; 1 horse, $95; all good drivers and workers; have been worked to our own wagons; have no further use for them. Rahmoeller-Flint F. G. Co., 6205 Easton av. (1c)

MARE—For sale, mare, cheap. 1307 Gratton, rear. (7)

MARES—For sale, 8 good, large work mares, sound, true workers, $35 up. 2725 Clark.

MARE—For sale, bay mare, 4 years old; buggy and harness, cheap. Call 1311 Hogan.

MARE—For sale, black mare, 15½ hands high, buggy or delivery, cheap. 1931 Carr.

MARES—For sale, 2 nice bay mores, 8 years old, 16 hands, sound and gentle; will sell separate; very cheap. 3053 Dickson.

MARES—For sale, bargain; selling out; 4 mares and horses, double harness, macadam wagon. 2304 Chouteau.

MARES—For sale, 14 mares, horses, mules, $25 up; guarantee given. Charcoal Co., 2208 Morgan st.

MARE—For sale, large mare, rubber-tired station carriage, cost $1000, for $100; rubber-tired storm buggy and harness; reason for selling, bought automobile. Dr. Armstrong, 3631 Washington, Delmar 2045L.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds high-grade second-hand vehicles. Johnston, 2701 Pine. Phone Bomont 473. (7c)

SOME nice bargains in second-hand carriages and hearses—
Landau, repainted, $225.
Berlin coach, $300.
Brougham, $300.
Hearse, refinished, $550.
Special terms if desired.
JAS. CUNNINGHAM SON & CO., 2020 Locust st. (80c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

A BARGAIN price paid for feather beds, $10, $30 bed or 35c to 75c pound; Central 6912L, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best place for furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers. Bensinger's, 2033 Franklin, Central 6585. (14)

ALWAYS see us before selling household goods; highest prices paid; send postal or phone. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692. (14c)

BEST prices for furniture all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 62, Lindell 2155. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (8c)

CONTENTS of good flats and residences bought. McClay, 1432 Franklin. Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

FURNITURE Wtd. — Carpets, contents flats, dwellings. Delmar 985L. Forest 3353. Schober, 4518 Page bl. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin av.; Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

WILL PAY every dollar carpets and rugs are worth. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BENCHES Wtd.—Second-hand cabinet makers' benches. H. Dreisoerner Altar Works, 3826 Arsenal st. (7)

A BARGAIN price for ladies', gentlemen's clothing, suits, overcoats, $3, $10; feathers, 40c pound; Central 6912L, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2300 Market st.; Central 674L. Bomont 1910. (8c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver, S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway, opposite Courthouse. (8c)

CHIMNEYS AND FURNACES

Repaired, guaranteed to make them draw; postal or phone Victor 1351R. MUENNINGHAUS, 2307 Sidney st. (6)

ANIMALS

COW—For sale, fine gentle Jersey cow, fresh soon; very cheap. Dr. Robinson, 3706 Delmar bl.

COW—For sale, cheap, fine young, fresh Jersey and Durham cow; good, rich milker; bargain. 4131 Wyoming.

DOG—Will pay $5 for loan of 15-lb Boston terrier at stud. 2006 Franklin.

DOG—For sale, fine pointer, well broke. Inquire 1129 Walton av. or 701 N. 6th st. (7)

PUPS—For sale, variety of 50 puppies. St. Louis Bird and Dog Exchange, 1913½ Olive. (8)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

MACHINERY.

WANTED

PICTURE MOLDING CHOPPER Wtd.—Must be good as new. Stepp Portrait Co., 3034 Laclede.

FOR SALE

Motors For Sale
Two 40-h.p. variable speed 220-v. Jenny motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent" Post-Dispatch. (8)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS

PATENTS and inventions of merit developed and sold. Lucas & Co., 620 Chestnut. (95c)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

BIRDS—For sale, birds; singers, $1.50; females, 50c. 1326 Pennsylvania, block north Page, in county.

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, good Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, cheap; a bargain. 3848 Olive.

SEWING MACHINES—New machines, any make, $12.50 to $40; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; repairing, any make, $1. Albright S. M. Co., 1242 Franklin. Phone Olive 1412, Central 5521. (8c)

A GENUINE bargain; $21.50 buys our regular $35 and $40 machines this week; these machines have a complete set of attachments and are fully guaranteed for 10 years; 50 used machines, $5 to $12.50; machines that sew, rented for $1.50 to $3 per month; repairing $1; open evenings. New Home Parlors, 1208-10 Franklin; Main 2778; Central 5500. (8c)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

REFRIGERATOR Wtd.—To buy 2d-hand butcher's refrigerator. 4105 Easton av.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, typewriter in first-class condition; $17.50. Call or ad. Room 314, 821 Chestnut st. (6)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Remington, Smith, Oliver, Underwood typewriters, $22 to $15; others, $15; rentals, two months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland Bldg. (8)

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MUSICAL—Wanted, evening practice privilege in studio; also wish to take lessons. Box R-112, Post-Dispatch.

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Brick building, two-story, arranged as four flats, 4 rooms each; lot 50x132.6; cabinet mantels, gas, bath, cellar, sheds; all street improvements made.
Rents .... $ 960
Price 8000

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Ten-room stone-front-and-brick residence, arranged as two flats, 5 rooms each, bath, gas fixtures, laundry, etc. Lot 25x128.
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Left Home With Young Man Then Borrowed 25 Cents.

Though she has been told her daughter, Bessie Parkinson, intended to take poison, Mrs. Bessie Troutman of 919 North Market street does not believe the girl has ended her life. The mother is searching for the girl who, she says, left home last Sunday evening with a young man who has been her sweetheart.

Miss Parkinson's disappearance followed a quarrel with her mother, who had upbraided her for refusing to go to work Saturday. The girl became very angry, her mother said Friday. Sunday evening she went to her room and lay on the bed crying for nearly an hour.

After kissing her little sister and brother, Madie and Tom Troutman, she left the house with her sweetheart and Annie Winkler, who had lived at the Troutman home. Mrs. Troutman says they first went to the home of Mrs. Nellie Larson, at 2008 North Twelfth street, where Miss Parkinson asked for 15 cents. Mrs. Larson's husband gave her 25 cents. After she had gone Miss Winkler asked Mrs. Larson if she had given Miss Parkinson any money. Receiving an affirmative reply, she said: "You ought not to have done that. She's going to take something."

Mrs. Troutman has received no tidings from her daughter since that time. Miss Winkler was at the Troutman home Monday, however, and took away some clothes belonging to herself and a skirt belonging to Miss Parkinson. She told Mrs. Troutman she did not know where Bessie had gone. Mrs. Parkinson does not know where the sweetheart lives.

"I don't believe Bessie has taken poison," said Mrs. Troutman Friday. "She was very angry when I scolded her, but she did not make any threats to me. I believe her sweetheart and Miss Winkler know where she is, and that she will come home before long. However, I am anxious to find her immediately, and am doing everything I can to locate her."

GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED AFTER HER MOTHER SCOLDED HER



MISS BESSIE PARKINSON

WITNESS TELLS HOW HARVESTER TRUST FORMED

Says Agreement to Build Monopoly Existed When He Sold Plant.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 4.—With former Chief Justice Brace of the Missouri State Supreme Court sitting as special commissioner to take testimony, a hearing was begun here yesterday in the case of the International Harvester Co. of America.

This is the case in which quo warranto proceedings were instituted by Attorney-General Hadley, who alleged that the company was operating in violation of the Missouri anti-trust laws, and should be ousted from the State.

Other companies which are concerned, and which are alleged to have been absorbed by the parent company or to be in the combination in restraint of trade and the regulation of prices alleged against it, are the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. of Chicago, the Deering Harvesting Machine Co. of Chicago, the Piano Manufacturing Co. of Ohio, the Warder Bushnell-Glessner Co. and the Milwaukee Harvester Co.

It is alleged that since the original merger, taking in the companies named, that D. M. Osborne & Co., Altman & Miller Co., the Weber Wagon Co. and the Keystone company, have been taken into its fold.

William H. Jones was the first witness.

He had been active in the management of the Piano Co., which he organized. His principal competitors were the Deering and McCormick people, and it was genuine competition. He sold out his interests in 1902 to a man named Lane, president of a trust company in New York, who later sold those interests to the International Co. The transaction occurred in the office of J. P. Morgan.

He said that when he sold to Lane there was an agreement or understanding that a trust was to be formed to take over a number of harvester companies. The Piano Co., he said, transferred to Lane its plant and kindred matters, and received in payment stock in the International Co. of New Jersey.

In 1903, he continued, a dividend of 2 per cent was paid on the International Co.s' $120,000,000 capitalization and that in the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, a 4 per cent dividend was paid each year, beside which a surplus of $8,000,000 was accumulated. Witness said he knew when he sold out, his former competitors were to engage in the new company in which he was to have a share also.

After responding to questions from Attorney-General Hadley, Jones said he knew Lane, the New York trust man, to whom he had sold, was only a go-between and a temporary arrangement between the buying and selling companies.

He declared he did not know whether the companies' report showed that its capital stock of $120,000,000 had been increased to $179,000,000 by betterments, nor did he know whether $40,000,000 was due the company from the farmers of the country in addition to the $22,150,000 dividends and surplus earned in five years.

"Competition," the witness said, "was causing the farmer to buy more harvesters than he needed," from which he deduced that the combination helped the farmer.

RESTRICTED BOULEVARD WANTED

Attorney Thinks King's Highway Cannot Be Unrestricted.

Property owners along King's highway will be represented by a committee at the second public hearing on the bill to make that thoroughfare an unrestricted highway. This was decided at a meeting held Thursday afternoon in the office of Joseph C. Darst in the Fullerton Building.

Attorney Charles F. Ziebold read a lengthy paper in support of his opinion, stated at the last hearing, that the $500,000 bond issue authorized at the special election in June, 1906, cannot be used in building anything else than a restricted boulevard.

NEW PARTY IS ULTRA-RADICAL; BOASTS OF IT

"People's Union," Forming Here, Will Even Advocate Free Silver.

Jay W. Forrest of New York and his associates in the organization of a new political party to be known, probably, as the "People's Union," held a conference at the St. James Hotel Friday to formulate a specific declaration of principles.

That all of the new party's creeds will be ultra-radical is the proud boast of its creators.

Among other things, the preliminary platform will demand Federal and municipal ownership of public utilities; the issuance of flat money by the United States Government; the election of United Sates senators and all national and State officers by direct vote of the people; the free coinage of silver and other like propositions.

Assisting Forrest are J. English Walling of New York City; J. A. Bullard, a publisher; Edward S. Van Loom, Schenectady, N. Y.; L. H. Tyler and F. Forrester of St. Louis.

Plan Convention in 1910.

"Out of the present meeting will grow one of the greatest organizations of modern times," said Forrest to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "We will hold an important conference sometime next year, and that will be followed by a great political convention in the summer of 1910. We have received encouraging letters from radicals all over the country.

"The old Populist organization, the American Monetary League, the American Party, the Socialists, the Independence leaders and a host of Democrats and Republicans are seeking membership in our organization.

"The Democratic party, as everybody knows, is dead, and some organization must rise to take its place."



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BRYAN DENIES HE SAID HE WOULD TRY IT IN 1912

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—William Jennings Bryan, over his own signature, denies that he stated in a recent interview sent out from San Antonio, Tex., that he was willing to run for President again in 1912, "if the party wanted him."

Mr. Bryan makes his denial in a letter written from Monterey, Mex., where he has been on a hunting trip, to his friend, Harry W. Walker of this city.

In his letter Mr. Bryan says:

"Don't attach any importance to the San Antonio interview, as it was not accurate. I simply refused to say I would not under any circumstance or conditions be a candidate again. I hope such a thing will never be necessary. Of course, no one can intelligently decide such a question offhand in talking to a reporter. I can't look so far into the future."

War Veterans' Annual Banquet.

Walker-Jennings Camp of the Spanish War Veterans will hold their third annual banquet at Lippe's Cafe Saturday night. Maj. Leo Rassieur, Capt. Robert McCulloch, Capt. H. L. Wells, Martin Scherer Jr., E. H. Hoeber and the Rev. Edward Johnston of Christ Church Cathedral will speak.

Remarriage Will Cost $2600.

If Gustav A. Robyn, a clerk in the St. Louis Postoffice, living at Fairview, at Louis County, remarries, he will forfeit the $2600 he is to inherit under the terms of the will of his wife, Mrs. Louisa P. Robyn, filed at Clayton Friday. She leaves an estate of $4000 of which $[illegible] each is to go to her eight children.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

P. and R. Grummer, 8510 Pennsylvania; boy.
E. and M. Rainey, 113 S. Ewing; boy.
P. and M. Miller, 4021 Russell; boy.
C. and A. Meyerrick, 3447 Pine; boy.
W. and W. Smith, 1503 Vail pl.; boy.
A. and K. Rienecke, 1427 Park; boy.
C. and A. Teak, 4346 Vista; boy.
J. and A. Bielley, 2916 Shaw; boy.
I. and J. Holman, 3740 Marine; boy.
J. and M. Reisner, 4643 Adkins; boy.
F. and J. Yesnick, 218 St. George; boy.
W. and J. Moody, 2818 Adams; boy.
H. and M. Miller, 1008 Allen; boy.
G. and J. Hook, 2304A N. Spring; girl.
F. and R. Willy, 3456 Keokuk; girl.
A. and L. Bradley, Maternity Hospital; girl.
T. and N. Fleherty, 2012 N. 10th; girl.
L. and C. Herzog, 4166 Euclid; girl.
C. and L. Maffatt, 2945 Franklin; girl.
J. and M. Rey, 4115 Gratiot; girl.
C. and C. Lee, 3561 Lindell; girl.
R. and A. Furer, 4301 De Soto; girl.
A. and A. Van Damme, 3310 S. Compton; girl.
E. and D. Debus, 2518 S. 12th; girl.
A. and J. Berberich, 1904 Lafayette; girl.
M. and K. Kiefer, 311 Miller; girl.
E. and E. Kelley, 3023 Garfield; girl.
G. and E. Petri, 1713 S. 11th; girl.
J. and M. Adams, 1532 N. 9th; girl.
D. and J. Leake, Decatur, Ill.; girl.
M. and A. Shea, 4333 Farlin; girl.
C. and C. Goodwin, 912 N. Garrison; girl.
J. and S. Kistennacher, 2800 Kossuth; girl.
N. and A. Barley, 919 North Market; girl.
F. and E. Branshorst, 1408 Bissell; girl.
W. and M. Koenig, 3737 S. Jefferson; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Christian Ifler, 25, 1329 Menard; tuberculosis.
Arthur Smith, 44, 1503 Singleton; hemorrhage.
Mary Worsham, 73, 2828 Arkansas; senility.
Frankie Rausom, 40, 4439 Kennerly; Bright's disease.
Wm. G. Gray, 28, 1320 N. 9th; aneurysm.
Mary Linsey, 25, 1446 Mullanphy; tuberculosis.
Magdalena Grundrich, 79, 2025 Ohio; goiter.
Katherine Cahell, 40, 304 S. Leffingwell; bronchitis.
Mary E. Boyd, 66, 5351 Delmar; senility.
Jennie M. Hoston, 61, 66 Chamberlain; dropsy.
Pat Gallagher, 68, Swan House; phthisis.
Chas. F. Horbaugh, 76, 2918 S. Grand; ——.
Otto Westenhof, 36, 3935 Labadie; tuberculosis.
Gust Gray, 27, 2529 S. 10th; accident.
Thos. Tierney, 60, 7036 N. Broadway; suicide.
Frederick L. Ebenbeh, 70, 2751 Chippewa; nephritis.
Geo. F. Koch, 40, 1504 Biddle; pneumonia.

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Mrs. Mary Lent	Beardstown, Ill
Louis E. Hard	Nokomis, Ill
Mrs. Laura L. Satterlee	Irving, Ill
Alonzo F. Johnson	3810 Shaw
Ida May De Witt	Guthrie, Ok
Roydon B. Yoder	Cerro Gordo, Ill
Laura E. Totten	Washington, Kan
Gus. Birkenkamper	[illegible]
Mill Freshmann	[illegible]
William H. Miller	[illegible]
Mrs. Augusta Biermann	[illegible]
Charles B. Higginson	Goldfield, Nev
Violet Blackburn	Los Angeles, Cal
Richard W. Williams	[illegible]
Desdamonia S. Hughes	[illegible]
Ed Moore	[illegible] S. Garrison
[illegible] Davis	[illegible] S. Montrose
Eddie J. Reddy	[illegible] Laclede
Mrs. Katie Fitzgerald	3010 N. Broadway
James O'Donnell	[illegible]
Mrs. Mary Winter	[illegible]
Armine W. Schmidt	[illegible]
Fannie Taylor	[illegible]
John Patrick Wheatley	[illegible]
Lizzie Wright	[illegible]
Nathan D. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
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COTTAGE—For sale, 3359 Abner pl., new 3-room frame cottage; city water, gas; cash or payments; bargain for quick sale. Apply 3429 Arlington. (7)

COTTAGE—For sale, at a bargain for someone, 5637 Garfield; 5 rooms, bath, slate sink, cement cellar, fixtures, lot 30x160; complete in every particular; now open. HY. G. OHEIM, 909 Chestnut st. Main 4873. (5c)

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The performance was for charity and will be repeated Friday night.

Forty-eight Elks—count 'em—forty-eight, started the amusement with the song "Lovey Mine" as the curtain raised promptly at 8:30 p. m., and the hilarity was all out and over at 11 p. m., because, as explained by Interlocutor Messick, "Nobody ever heard of an Elk being out later than 11 o'clock."

Judge Messick acted as toastmaster at the stage banquet, and ex-officio interlocutor. "Nowadays we hear lots of jokes," he said. "Some are good and others are not so good. It seems fashionable of late years that when you hear one of the not-so-good jokes to laugh it off. We are going to try to make you laugh 'em off. Some of our songs may not be so good as if sung by Caruso, but I assure you that he never worked harder at them than our boys."

Banquet Scene Was Pretty.

The banquet scene, with its semi-circular table, at which the guests were seated, and its multitude of colored lights was perhaps the prettiest ever shown in the annual Elks' entertainments. From above hung several hornet nests without the hornets, painted red, each containing an electric light. The end men supplied the energy and enthusiasm usually produced by the hornets.

The black-face waiters were City Clerk Charles Lambert, Ike Howard, Dr. J. C. Waddell and Phil Schuester. Howard warmed up when a bouquet was thrown at him at the conclusion of his song, "Common Sense." Charlie Lambert then passed the crackers to the hungry guests at the table, and Doc Waddell followed with the champagn bottle minus the fizz.

Ike Howard tantalized Messick by telling a story of the time Messick attended a banquet and absorbed the trimmings. The liquid went to his feet and began to freeze, he said, but Messick managed to skate home allright. He went to bed and looked out of the window at the moon. Suddenly he awoke his wife to tell her that he had watched the moon and that he was sure it had climbed down a neighbor's chimney.

Saw Mississippi Grow.

Charlie Lambert again passed the crackers, and Schuester kept pace with the bottle without the fizz, while Waddell furnished the real eatables from a water pitcher. Lambert told the others that when he came to East St. Louis the Mississippi River was no larger than a creek, and that Monk's Mound was only a mole hill. He said he had been here a long time and had "watched 'em grow." That was a prelude to a joke about Al Keechler, whom he referred to as Lieutenant-Governor of the East Side Dog Show.

Rob Sikking, in appropriate garb, depicted the actions of his "Brudda Sylvest" as the fire engine clanged down the street and his Brudda "blow de fire out." The crackers and champagne bottle was again passed and Phil Schuester held the floor to tell about his four brothers—all boys.

Mrs. Benjamin Chase, assisted by 30 young women and 20 male voices, opened the entertainment. Miss Delia Ghio played a harp and Mrs. C. M. Horner gave a pretty sketch showing an opera prima donna in her dressing room making up for a performance.

The audience which packed the theater, voiced the sentiments of Interlocutor Messick that the spectators should not consider the $1 admission all for charity—for they got something out of it themselves.

East St. Louis News

The funeral of Capt. John J. McLean Sr., former Mayor of East St. Louis, who died Wednesday night, will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the family residence, 530 North Tenth street, to Mount Hope Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The members of the G. A. R., of which he was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

Judge Wright adjourned the Federal Court Thursday for the term. The court officials returned to their headquarters at Danville, with the exception of the attaches of the Marshal's office, who will remain in East St. Louis until the convicted prisoners have been deliver to the proper officers.

The annual memorial services of the Elks' lodge in memory of deceased Elks will be held Sunday afternoon at the Elks' clubrooms. The memorial address will be delivered by Otis F. Glenn of Murphysboro. The Elks' quartet of St. Louis will furnish the music.

The funeral of Raymond McGarrahan, 13 years old, son of the late Walter McGarrahan, who died Thursday of brain fever at his home, 1707 Kansas avenue, was held Friday afternoon [illegible] the family home to Mount Hope Cemetery. He has been ill since Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Plymouth Congregational Church will give a Christmas sale and New England dinner Dec. 10.

Henry Otto has filed a suit in the City Court against Caroline Otto for a divorce. They were married at Clayton, Sept. 13, 1900, and Otto says his wife deserted him in February, 1901.

The funds collected on Hospital Day will be divided between the Henrietta and St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliaries, next Thursday, at a meeting of the East St. Louis Hospital Day Association. The funds collected on that day amounted to $1884.21, but several checks to be received as personal donations are expected to increase the total to $1950.

Frank Lee has filed a suit in the City Court for a divorce from Mary Lee, to whom he was married in October, 1892. They separated Nov. 25, 1902.

Robert Orten, an employe of the East St. Louis Gas Co., was overcome by gas while repairing pipes at the Swift packing plant, Thursday afternoon. He was taken to his home, Eleventh street and Gaty avenue, and is recovering. Orten opened a gas pipe after a trench had been dug in the ground, and the escaping gas suffocated him before the pipe could be again plugged.

Why don't you take advantage of the many fine bargains in home furnishings and easy terms that Rauche-Bartlett are now offering?

WABASH PFD. FEATURE OF BULL MARKET

Gains Over 5 Points in Lively Session on N. Y. Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 10 a. m.—The stock market opened today with fractional gains in almost the entire list. Great Northern was the only one of the prominent issues that scored an advance of over a point, its initial sale being 1⅜ higher than the close. Price movements in the industrial stocks ranged between ⅛ and ⅝ point.

Steel preferred was unchanged.

In the rails division gains of ¼ each were made in Canadian Pacific, Pennsylvania and Reading, ⅜ each in Missouri Pacific, New York Central and Northern Pacific, ½ each in Atchison, B. & O. and the Harriman Pacifics, and of ⅞ in Illinois Central. Rock Island preferred opened with a loss of the smallest fraction.

At the end of the first half hour sharp advances were made all along the line. Atchison gained 4, Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific ⅝ each, Reading and Great Northern ½ each, C. & O. and St. Paul ¾ each, N. Y. Central ⅞, and Rock Island preferred and Northern Pacific 1⅛ each.

The industrials generally followed the lead of the rail stocks.

Smelting gained ¼, Anaconda ⅝, General Electric and Consolidated Gas ½ each, and Steel common ¾ point.

The Hill stocks were the market leaders and St. Paul and C. & O. were also active and strong. American securities in London were from ⅛ to ⅝ above parity.

NEW YORK, 12:30 p. m.—The market developed much strength during the forenoon, advances in the prominent stocks ranging from ¼ to 2¼ points. In the industrial division Anaconda, Smelting and Steel common scored a gain of 1 point each, Lead ½, Amalgamated Copper 1⅛, and Colorado Fuel & Iron 2¼ points. The last-named stock was also very active.

In the rails Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Rock Island preferred gained 2 points each, Wabash preferred 1¾, Union Pacific 1¼ and St. Paul, New York Central and C. & O. 1 each.

Other rail stocks gained lesser fractions.

About the only recessions were in Consolidated Gas and General Electric, which lost ½ point each.

Trading was very active, the total sales to noon amounting to 528,900 shares.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.
10,000 U. S. S. 5s at 102⅛.
5000 Amn. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 94⅜.
5000 B. R. T. 4s at 79¼.
3000 Penn. 3½s, 1912s, at 98¼.
5000 Wab. 4s at 69⅝.
3000 Un. Pac. 1st 4s at 104⅜.
3000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 105⅞.
45,000 Amn. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 94¼.
2000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 76.
3000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 75⅞.
3000 Rdg. 4s at 99⅞.
5000 U. S. S. 5s at 102⅝.
3000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 97.
5000 N. Y. 4½s at 112¼.
2000 Westinghouse cv. 5s at 91.
2000 Amn. Hide Leather 6s at 98.
2000 M. K. T. 4½s at 88⅞.
3000 Jap. 1st 4½s at 91⅝.
3000 West. Un. cv. 4s at 86¼.
3000 Wab. 4s at 69⅝.
5000 Interboro 4½s at 75¼.
2000 Toledo 4s at 80.
3000 So. Ry. 4s at 75⅜.
5000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 106¼.
3000 Interboro 4½s at 75⅛.
14,000 Interboro 4½s at 75¼.
39,000 Wab. 4s at 69⅝.
2000 Lake Shore M. 4s 1931s at 95⅝.
3000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 106¼.
2000 R. I. rfg. 4s at 90.
2000 Penn. 3½s 1915s at 95.
5000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 76⅜.
3000 Amn. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 94⅜.
5000 Amn. Tob. 6s at 108¼.
3000 C. B. Q. 4s at 99⅛.
3000 Cen. Leather 5s at 96⅛.
3000 U. S. S. 5s at 102⅜.
3000 Penn. 4s 1948s at 103⅜.
5000 R. I. 4s at 76¼.
5000 Cen. Leather 5s at 96⅜.
3000 C. B. Q. 4s at 99¼.
5000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 88.
1000 Iowa Central 4s at 79¼.
2000 Jap. 2d 4½s at 90⅝.
3000 Atch cv. 5s at 105¼.
4000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 97¼.
3000 Wis. Cen. 4s at 89¼.

New York City Bonds.

Quoted daily by W. N. Coler & Co., 43 Cedar street, New York City:

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.				
4½s	Nov., 1957	112	112⅛	and int
4½s	May, 1957	112	112⅛	and int
4½s	Nov., 1917	104¼	104⅜	and int
4½s	May, 1917	104¼	104⅜	and int
4s	May, 1957	102⅞	103⅛	and int
4s	Nov., 1958	103	103⅛	and int
REGISTERED.				
4s	Nov., 1956-5	102⅝	103⅛	and int
4s	Nov., 1936	101⅞	102⅜	and int
COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.				
3½s	Nov., 1955-4	92⅝	93⅛	and int
COUPONS.				
3½s	May, 1954	92⅝	93⅛	and int
REGISTERED.				
3½s	M. N., 1954-3-2	92½	93⅛	and int
COUPONS OR REGISTERED STERLING.				
6s	Nov. 1, 1909	102⅛	102⅜	and int
6s	Nov. 1, 1910	104⅛	104⅜	and int

Foreign Exchange.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.

Cable transfer, London (for £1)	$4.87
Check, London (for £1)	4.8670
Sixty days, London (for £1)	4.8425
Check, Germany (4 marks)	95.20c
Check, Paris (for $1)	5.1581 francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1)	5.16 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1)	5.1750 francs
Check, Austria (for 1 kronen)	20.35c
Check, Holland (for 1 florin)	40.30c

Market steady.

DEATHS.

HOLLCROFT—N. J. Hollcroft, father of Mrs. A. J. Neimeyer, 4600 Westminster place.

Funeral will be held from the residence of A. J. Neimeyer, 4600 Westminster place, on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10 a. m.

O'HANLON—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908, Mary O'Hanlon (nee Flynn), beloved wife of James O'Hanlon, and our dear mother.

Funeral from residence, 1322 La Salle Street, on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 8:30 a. m., to Church of the Holy Angels. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

THEBY—Mrs. Margaret Alice Theby passed away at 7:22 a. m., on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908.

Due notice of funeral later. Remains will lie in state at 5267 Ridge avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.	Change from last Close.
Allis-Chalmers common	15½	15⅝	15½	15½	-⅛
do preferred	48½	49⅝	48½	49⅝	*1⅛
Amalgamated Copper	83⅞	85⅜	83⅞	85⅜	*1⅞
American A. Chem. common	33	.....	.....	33	-¼
Am. Car & Foundry Co. common	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	....
American Cotton Oil	41⅞	42⅜	41⅞	42⅜	*⅝
American Locomotive common	55½	55¾	55½	55½	*¼
American Smelter common	92½	93⅝	92½	93¼	*1¼
American Sugar	132	132¼	132	132¼	*1⅛
American Wool common	30⅞	31⅜	30⅞	31⅜	*½
American Tobacco preferred	92¼	92⅞	92¼	92⅞	*¼
Anaconda Copper	49⅝	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝	*1¼
Atchison common	98⅜	99	98⅝	98⅞	*⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	111	.....	.....	111	*½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55½	56¼	55½	56⅛	....
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅞	108⅝	107⅞	108⅝	*1¼
Canadian Pacific	175¾	178	175¾	177⅞	*1⅞
Central Leather common	28	28½	28	28½	*⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul com	150¼	151⅜	150¼	151¼	*1
do preferred	162½	.....	.....	162½	....
Chicago Northwest	174	174⅝	174	174⅝	*⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37⅞	39⅜	37⅞	39⅜	*1⅞
Colorado Southern common	52⅞	54	52⅞	53⅝	*1⅜
do 2d preferred	65	.....	.....	65	....
Consolidated Gas	164½	165¼	164½	164½	*¼
Chicago & Alton common	51	51½	51	51½	*1⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	50⅞	52¼	50⅞	51⅞	*1⅞
Delaware & Hudson	176	.....	.....	176	*½
Dis. Sec. Cor.	34½	.....	.....	34½	-⅛
D. & R. G. common	35	35⅜	35	35⅜	....
do preferred	78½	78⅞	78½	78⅞	*⅝
Erie common	32¾	33⅜	32¾	33⅜	*1⅛
do 1st preferred	47⅞	48¼	47⅞	48⅛	*1⅛
do 2d preferred	38⅜	38⅜	38¼	38¼	*½
General Electric	159½	160⅝	158	159	-⅝
Great Northern preferred	143¼	145¼	143¼	144¾	*2⅞
Great Northern Ore	74	74½	74	74⅜	*⅞
Illinois Central	149	.....	.....	149	*⅞
Interboro Met. common	14¾	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛	*¾
do preferred	34¾	36¼	34¾	36	*1⅛
International Paper common	11¾	12	11¾	12	*⅜
Iowa Central	29½	30	29½	29¾	*¼
K. C., F. S. & M. preferred	73½	.....	.....	73½	*⅝
K. C. Southern common	34	34⅝	34	34⅝	*⅝
do preferred	67	67¼	67	67	*⅛
Louisville & Nashville	122½	123½	122½	122½	*⅞
Manhattan	149⅝	149¼	149⅛	149¼	*1¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas common	38⅝	39	38¼	38⅞	*⅝
do preferred	71½	.....	.....	71½	*¼
Missouri Pacific	65½	66¼	65½	65⅝	*⅝
M. S. T. P. & S. M.	132	132¼	132	132¼	*⅝
North American	76	76	75⅝	75⅝	-¼
National Biscuit common	89½	.....	.....	89½	-⅝
National Enamel common	11½	12½	11½	12¼	*¾
National Lead common	82⅜	83	82⅜	82⅞	*⅜
Northern Pacific	142½	143½	142½	143⅛	*1¼
New York Central	116⅞	117⅞	116⅞	117⅝	*1¼
New York, Ontario & Western	45¼	46	45¼	45⅝	*⅜
N. & W.	84⅛	84⅜	84	84¼	*½
Pacific Mail	38	38⅜	37¾	37⅞	-⅜
Pennsylvania	129	129⅝	129	129⅝	*⅜
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	86	.....	.....	86	*½
P. S. Car common	38½	.....	.....	38½	-1
Republic Iron and Steel common	26½	26⅞	26½	26⅞	*⅛
do preferred	87	.....	.....	87	*½
Reading common	138⅛	139⅛	133¾	139	*1
Rock Island common	24	24⅝	24	24½	....
do preferred	60¼	62⅝	60¼	62¼	*1⅞
Southern Pacific	118⅛	118⅝	118⅛	118½	*⅝
Southern Railway common	25⅛	25⅝	25⅛	25¼	....
do preferred	59	59½	58⅝	59	*⅝
St. L. & S. F. second preferred	40	41	40	41	*⅝
St. L. & S. W. common	21⅞	.....	.....	21⅞	-¼
Tennessee Copper	44	45⅝	43⅞	44⅝	*⅝
Toledo common	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝	*⅛
do preferred	63½	63⅝	63½	63⅝	-⅛
Union Pacific common	180⅝	181⅝	180⅝	181½	*1⅝
U. S. Rubber	34⅞	35	34⅞	35	*⅝
U. S. C. I. P. & Ref. Co.	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	*⅜
U. S. Steel common	54⅜	55¼	54⅝	55⅛	*⅞
do preferred	112½	112⅝	112½	112½	....
Virginia-C. C. Co.	43½	45⅛	43½	44⅞	*1¼
Wabash common	15⅜	16¼	15⅜	16⅛	*⅝
do preferred	38½	40¼	38½	40	*2⅜
Wabash Pittsburg Terminal	12	.....	.....	12	*½
W. & L. E. common	11	11⅜	11	11¼	*⅛
do 2ds	14	14½	14	14½	*1½
Wisconsin Central preferred	63½	63⅞	63	63	....
Western Union	69	69¼	69	69¼	*⅜
Int. Steam Pump	30⅛	.....	.....	30⅛	-⅛
Third Avenue	34¼	34⅞	34	34¼	*⅞

*Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.

Sales to 11 a. m., 344,100 shares.

Sales to noon, 528,900 shares.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 23@24c; country, in pails and rolls, 18c; ladle-packed, extra, 20@21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 587 local cases and 208 through cases; shipments, 1040 cases. Extras, cases included, 33c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 30c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 28c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 8c; old and staggy young roosters, 4½c; turkeys, young or old, 12c. Ducks, 4½c. Guinea chickens, old, $1.80 per dozen; geese, 6½c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 8½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 9c; turkeys, 12½c; spring chickens, 12c.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb: Northern twins, 13¾c; daisies at 14½c; Young Americas, 14½c; longhorns, 14½c; prints, 15c; limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, choice, 17c and No. 2, 9@11c; brick, choice, 13c; seconds, 8@9c.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 3c for medium, 8c for large; black bass, 12c on orders and 9c for large; dressed cat, with collarbones off, 10c; gross, 5c; German carp, dressed, 3c for large and 2½c for small; dressed bullheads, collarbones off, 5c; buffalo, large, gross, 3c; large, dressed, 4c; medium, dressed, 3c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 2½c; striped bass, 6c for large and 3c for medium.

VEALS—Choice small flat, 6@6½c per lb; heretics, thin, rough and scalawags, 3@3½c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—On track, common to good Northern sacked white, 65@67c; fair to choice sacked bright rural, 69@70c; bulk, Iowa and dark Northern white, 58@60c on track.

ONIONS—Small red globe, bulk, 46c; sacked, choice do, 55c delivered; white, $1.10 in sacks delivered.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green, $2 to $3.50 per hamper, according to quality.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 25c per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 30@40c per bu loose.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse, $1.50@1.65 per dozen.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $2.65@2.70; split peas, $2.10; new Scotch peas, $2.65; lima beans, 6c per pound; new lentils, 7c; red kidney beans, 5¾@6c.

PEPPERS—$3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 40c per bu for unwashed and 50@60c for washed.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@50c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, in shipping order, $1.35 for small and $1.85 for large crates. Home-grown loose from wagons, $5@90c per 100 lbs.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown, 50c to $1 per bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, ripe, 15@25c per bu.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 25c per sack.

Fruits.

APPLES—Missouri Pippin, $1.60@2 and $2.50; winesap, $1.75@2.40; Geneting, $1.25 for small to $2@2.50 for large; Ben Davis, $1 for poor, $1.75 for choice; willow wig, $1.50@1.75 for poor and smoky to $2.75@3 for fancy; Gano at $2@2.60. Eastern and Northern — Greenings, $1.50@2; Baldwin, $2.10@2.25 per barrel measure delivered.

ORANGES—California late Valencia, $4@4.25.

LEMONS—California late Valencia, $4.25@4.75 per box. Florida, $2@2.50; Mexican, $3.50.

BANANAS—2¾c per pound on orders.

PEARS—Home-grown and nearby, ½-bu boxes, 40@60c.

PLUMS—Sound wild goose, 60@75c per 4-gallon case; 25@50c per 1-3 bu boxes and 20@25c per peck box; 4-basket crates, 25@30c.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.05@9.12½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 10½c.

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way, $15.50.

BACON—Boxed meats, jobbing: California and New York shoulders, 6½@7¼c; breakfast bacon, 12c for heavy to 17c for choice light; hams, 10⅞c; skinned hams, 12¾c in plain boxes; extra shorts, 10⅝c; short clear, 10⅞c; bellies, 10⅞@11⅞c; fatbacks, 10⅞c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered, according to average: Hams, 12@14s, 8⅝c; bellies, heavy, 8¼@8⅝c; light, 9@9¼c; New York and California shoulders, 5¼@5⅝c.

GREASE—Brown, 3½c; yellow, 4c; white, 4½c; packers' brown, 4¼@4⅝c; yellow, 4⅝c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 10⅞c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5¼c; packers' prime, 6¼c; No. 2, 4⅝@4¾c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Millet and Hungarian, $1.25@1.70 for prime; timothy, $3@3.50; clover, $5 to $15; red top, $1 to $8.

POPCORN—On cob, $1@2 per 100 pounds.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 15@16c; Western, 9@10c; foreign, 32@34c.

BROOMCORN—Fancy, $85 per car lot on track; choice, $70@80, and poor, $45@55.

Miscellaneous.

HIDES—Dry stock, flint, 15½c; light and fallen, 13½c; culls, 9c; glue stock (wet), 7½c; dry salted, 13c; green salted, Western, 9c; Southern, 8¼@8½c; bulls, 7¾c. Uncured, 1c per pound less, and part cured ½c per pound less.

LEAD—Nominally at $4.30 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally at $5.05.

GOATSKINS—10@30c each.

FEATHERS—Prime white, live geese, in small sacks, 54c, and large sacks, 52c; prime grade do, 37c small, and 35c in large sacks; old white, 30@36c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 39c, and dark, 30c; chickens, prime dry-picked, wing, tail and pointers, mixed, 10c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool skins: Lamb, 25@60c; shearings, 5@20c; dry stock, 5c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28c per lb.; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 42c for raw and 43c for boiled.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—(Per 100 lbs.) Heavy cast, 45c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage, 30c; stove, 25c; light brass, $5.50; heavy brass and light copper, $9; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3.25; pewter, $18; tinfoil, $18.

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.

NAME.	Due.	Price with interest Bid.	Ask.	Approx. yield per cent.
Amer. Cigar Co. 4s	1911	97¼	97¾	5.15
Amer. T. & T. 5s	1910	100⅞	101¼	4.30
Atlantic C. L. 5s	1910	100⅝	101	4.50
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1910	102¼	102¾	4.50
C. & W. I. 5s	1910	100⅜	100¾	4.40
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	100⅞	101¼	4.50
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1910	99¼	100	5.00
do 6s	1911	101¾	102	5.05
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	97⅞	98¼	5.25
Lack. Steel 5s	1909	99⅜	99⅝	6.00
Lack. Steel 5s	1910	96¼	96⅝	7.50
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	100½	101⅛	4.25
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	100⅝	101	4.40
Mich. Cen. 5s	1910	100⅝	101	4.30
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	100⅝	101¼	4.40
Nor. & Western 5s	1910	100⅝	101	4.40
Penn. Co. 5s	1910	101	101¼	4.20
St. L. Brew. Co. 6s	1914	94	95	7.30
St. L. M. & S-E. 4½s	1909	100	100¼	4.30
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	96	98	7.00
Southern Ry. 5s	1910	96	96½	8.50
Wab. R. R. 4½s	1910	89		11.50
Westinghouse El. 6s, Deposited	1910	99¾	100¼	6.00
Westinghouse El. 6s, Undeposited	1910	100	100¼	5.80

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are with accrued interest and are subject to market changes. Closer prices on application.

FIRST SESSION ON STOCK MART IS RATHER DULL

Transactions Are Small, but Prices Are Generally Firm.

Friday's first session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange was one of the dullest that has been held in many days. Transactions were few, but prices were firm. Railways preferred and the 4s were about the same as on Thursday, while National Bank of Commerce was somewhat higher than the last previous sale.

Kinloch L. D. bonds and stock were stronger on quotation.

Trading at the second session showed a distinct improvement over the first session, both in the matter of sales and prices.

Railways preferred sold at 63½, against 63¼ at the first session.

Chicago Railway Equipment changed hands at 8.80, the highest point it has touched this year.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked
Cent. Coal and Coke com.	72½	.....
Ely-Walker 2d pfd	73⅛	75
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	12⅛	.....
Kinloch Tel. L.-D.	71⅜	.....
St. Louis Cotton Compress	.....	47
Union Sand	.....	120
United Railways com	22½	23½
do preferred	63¼	63½
Iola Port. Cement pfd	.....	25
Alton Granite 5s	95	.....
City of St. Louis 3⅝s	94	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	96½	.....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	84⅝	85½
do 5s ($100)	85	.....
Kinloch L.-D. 5s	70	.....
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	.....	95
United Railways 4s	83½	83⅝
Union Depot 6s	.....	110½
Franklin Bank	.....	300
Nat. Bank of Commerce	249½	250
Third National	312	317½
Mercantile Trust	.....	325

SALES.

4 National Bank of Commerce at 250.
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10 United Railways preferred at 63¼.
$3000 United Railways 4s at 83½.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 83½.
$2000 United Railways 4s at 83½.

Second Session.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
National Candy 1st pfd	104½	.....
Union Sand	.....	120
United Railways com	22⅝	.....
do preferred	63¼	63½
Compton Heights 6s	106	.....
United Railways 4s	83½	83⅝
Union Depot 6s	110⅛	110⅛
Mechanics-American	.....	300
Nat. Bank of Commerce	249½	250
State National	20?	268
Third National	311⅝	313½

SALES.

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5 National Candy 1st pfd. at 104½.
10 Third National Bank at 312.
60 National Railway Equipment at 8.80.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Subtreasury was a debtor at the Clearing House yesterday to the extent of $2,297,317.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $490,834,780; balances, $25,211,176.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—Bank clearings, $5,499,435; balances, $472,764.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Clearing House money, 2 per cent; New York funds par. Bank exchanges, $33,285,249; balances, $1,654,359. Subtreasury debit balance, $66,630.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 4.—New York exchange: Buying par, selling 1-10 premium.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—New York exchange, 5c discount. Bank clearings, $50,613,505; balances, $3,654,010.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—New York exchange: Commercial, 25@50c discount; bank $1 premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Bank clearings, $27,288,584; balances, $2,747,258.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—New York exchange: Sight, 2½c premium; telegraphic, 5c premium.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Trading in early part of the day was moderately active, with the tone firm. Orders were fairly well distributed. There was no feature in the loan market, and few loans were made. In the afternoon the market held quiet, with tone firm. Telephone advanced to 129¾, up ¼, on New York buying. The close was irregular.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	9¾	10
Allouez	38¾	39¼
A. A. Ch. common	33⅝	33¾
Am. Telephone	129	129¼
A. Tel. cv. 4s	93¾	94
Am. Wool	29¾	30¼
do preferred	95	96
Arizona common	38⅞	39
Boston Consol.	16¾	16⅞
B. & Corbin	23	23¼
Boston Elevated	129¼	129½
Boston & Maine	132½	132¾
Butte Coalition	27⅝	27¾
Calumet	675	680
Centennial	34	35
Copper Range	81⅝	82
Franklin	17	17¼
Granby	103	104
Greene Consol.	10	11
Isle Royal	23¼	23½
La Salle	16	16½
Mass. Gas	58¾	59
do preferred	89	89½
Mass. Electric	13	13½
do preferred	60	61
Miami	12¼	12½
Michigan	13	14
Mohawk	65¾	66
Nevada Con.	19¾	20
N. Y. & N. H.	158	159
No. Butte	86¼	87
Old Dominion	58	58¾
Osceola	135	137
Parrot	30	30½
Quincy	96	97
Shannon	15	15¼
Shoe	59	60
Superior	53	53¼
Tamarack	80	82
Trinity	17¾	18
United Copper	14	14½
United Fruit	131	131½
U. S. Smelting	45	45½
do preferred	46	46½
Utah Consolidated	48	48½
Utah Copper	45	46
Western Tel. pfd.	75	[illegible]
Wolverine	150	155

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 4.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	2,000	14,800	1,700
Hogs	13,000	13,000	8,700
Sheep	1,200	1,500	200
Horses and mules	100	125	50

NATIVE CATTLE—The 1700 head of natives received included a fair proportion of steers and some good kinds, selling at $6.10, but the larger part of the supply consisted of butcher stock. Some good kinds were available, and the best steers and heifers sold at $6, cows at $5, bulls at $4.85 and veal calves at $7.50. Trading was active for the better kinds in all classes, and rather slow on the common grades, with prices in line with yesterday's range.

A load of good feeding steers sold at $4.25, but the supply was light and the trade quiet, with the price range unchanged.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.					
25	979	$6 10	37Kan.	1325	$6 10
3	790	5 00	4	1285	4 65
8	1066	4 50	22	1015	4 40
12	908	4 10	5	884	4 10
3	836	4 05	1	760	4 00
1	860	3 60	2	665	3 50
HEIFERS.					
27s&h.	835	6 00	1	820	4 75
2	860	4 50	1	680	4 50
5	708	4 20	5	536	4 10
1	980	4 10	5s&h.	700	4 00
1	1070	4 00	5s&h.	700	4 00
1	645	3 75	1	860	3 75
3	616	3 50	10	697	3 35
9	638	3 25	19	710	3 10
6	783	3 00	2	475	3 00
2	585	3 00	1	460	3 00
1	600	2 50			
COWS.					
11	1251	5 00	5	1260	4 50
1	1050	4 20	5	1016	4 00
3	1123	4 00	1	1080	4 00
2	1330	4 00	2	1135	4 00
7	1022	3 90	14	1085	3 75
5	1050	3 75	4	1040	3 60
2	965	3 60	1	970	3 50
2	910	3 50	5	1010	3 50
8	887	3 40	1	860	3 35
3	1000	3 25	1	950	3 25
1	930	3 25	4	1050	3 25
1	850	3 00	3	883	3 00
1	890	3 00	1	950	3 00
1	1100	2 90	1	940	2 85
1	920	2 75	1	1210	2 75
2	820	2 60	2	810	2 50
2	885	2 50	1	670	2 85
1	880	2 25	2	690	2 00
1	480	2 00			
MIXED.					
1	670	3 35	8	702	3 10
BULLS.					
1	1800	4 85	2	1500	3 65
1	1320	3 25	1	1350	3 25
1	1190	3 25	2	1115	3 00
2	730	2 85	4	575	2 75
1	760	2 50	2	600	2 50
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
6	158	7 50	1	170	7 00
1	140	7 00	1	110	7 00
1	100	7 00	1	90	6 75
1	130	6 25	2	190	6 00
3	163	6 00	1	180	5 50
4	305	4 25	2	360	4 00
55	312	3 75	2	395	3 50
2	385	3 25	1	270	3 25
10	295	2 50			
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
6	916	4 25	1	800	3 65
MILKERS.					
1 at		40 00	1 at		35 00
1 at		33 50	1 at		33 00
1 at		30 00	2 at		25 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Only about 300 head were available, and they soon changed hands at steady values.

The day's sales included Oklahoma steers at $3.70@4.50, cows at $2.90@3.15, Louisiana heifers at $3.25, oxen at $3, cows at $2.45, Alabama cows at $2.25, Arkansas calves at $2@3.20, steers at $3.60, bulls at $2.25@3, cows at $2.25@2.90, mixed at $2.50@2.90, Mississippi oxen at $3@3.25, mixed lots at $2.25@3 and calves at $2@6.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CATTLE. STEERS.					
1	900	$4 50	12	725	$3 70
COWS.					
15	691	2 90			
ARKANSAS CATTLE. STEERS.					
25	788	3 60			
HEIFERS.					
5	688	3 00			
COWS.					
17	633	2 90	23	635	2 50
11	615	2 30	10	636	2 25
MIXED.					
34	622	2 90	34	622	2 90
33	599	2 50			
BULLS.					
1	1030	3 00	3	685	2 75
4	835	2 85	2	870	2 00
3	690	2 50	9	205	2 25
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
27	208	3 20	7	172	3 00
3	266	3 00	1	220	3 00
10	261	2 75	2	315	2 00
1	290	2 00			
MISSISSIPPI CATTLE. MIXED.					
5	622	3 00	9	491	2 25
OXEN.					
1	1210	3 25	2	1110	3 00
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
1	120	6 00	1	450	3 00
12	226	3 00	12	319	2 00
LOUISIANA CATTLE. HEIFERS.					
10	640	3 25	19	616	2 45
OXEN.					
2	835	3 00			
ALABAMA CATTLE. COWS.					
5	532	2 25			

HOGS—A good liberal supply was on sale and the market was a little irregular, as the good hogs with weight that suited the butchers and shippers sold about steady, steady mixed packers 5@10c lower, while good pigs were a shade better than yesterday.

The packers were very slow to enter the market, but later were active buyers, and by the time the market closed had cleaned up the supply in good shape. Little pigs and common lights sold very slow and from $3.25@4.25, while the fair to medium grades sold from $4.35@5, and good lights not more than 155 pounds sold from $5@5.50. The top of the market was $6 and the bulk of the good hogs sold from $5.50@5.75.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.					
79	243	$6 00	82	228	$5 95
72	234	5 90	40	225	5 85
75	223	5 85	75	220	5 85
52	229	5 85	81	250	5 85
78	236	5 77½	78	228	5 75
44	240	5 70	38	231	5 65
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
87	198	5 85	17	205	5 80
94	190	5 80	92	193	5 80
75	198	5 80	72	202	5 80
63	189	5 75	83	190	5 75
84	186	5 75	78	204	5 75
86	188	5 70	96	178	5 70
28	188	5 70	15	172	5 70
87	197	5 70	86	192	5 67½
84	191	5 65	79	190	5 65
77	163	5 65	78	200	5 65
83	168	5 55	78	190	5 55
108	172	5 52½	88	182	5 62½
94	164	5 50	86	174	5 50
34	168	5 47½	107	164	5 45
LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.					
82	156	5 40	28	152	5 25
30	150	5 00	21	142	5 00
16	118	4 90	38	122	4 80
10	122	4 60	16	129	4 60
24	116	4 55	20	115	4 50
25	109	4 50	21	100	4 50
PIGS AND THROWOUTS.					
6	430	5 35	2	420	5 25
19	98	4 50	13	94	4 40
7	80	4 35	38	82	4 35
10	52	4 25	18	78	4 00
12	68	4 00			

SHEEP—A small supply of sheep arrived, but the market was better and on the highest basis for many weeks, as good lambs reached $6.85 for the first time since early last fall. It was a good, active trade for all good, fat sheep and lambs, and buyers would have liked very much to have had several times the number on sale. Mutton sheep sold at $4.25@4.50, the same as previous days this week. The stocker trade was quiet and bucks sold steady.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
LAMBS AND YEARLINGS.					
132	76	$6 85	50	75	$6 65
22	74	6 50	34	72	6 25
31	76	6 25	50	78	6 00
22	58	4 25	15	60	4 25
18	60	3 75	10	61	3 50
WESTERNS. MUTTON SHEEP.					
14	110	4 40	23	115	4 35
12	114	4 25	198w.	96	4 25
STOCKERS AND CULLS.					
96	105	2 75			2 50
BUCKS.					
2	120	3 00	1	140	3 00
2	130	2 75	3	126	2 50

HORSES AND MULES—There was no horse auction today and as a result the market was largely in the hands of retailers. Most of the outside buyers filled their orders and shipped last night. A few loads of fresh mules got in at the commission barn. The mule trade out of first hands is a little better than it was a week or ten days ago, but dealers report no essential changes in the market.

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

CATTLE—Market steady, with yesterday's closing; receipts very light.

HOGS—The market was just about steady today, and we had a fair supply of medium-weight hogs, which averaged some better in quality than we have been receiving lately. Butchers were active buyers and bought the bulk of the receipts. The best on sale brought $5.90, and these weighed only a fraction over 200 lbs. We had nothing heavier or same would have sold higher. Those weighing 225 to 260 lbs., when good, are the best sellers. The bulk of all the good hogs sold at $5.65 to $5.90. There was quite a sprinkling here of 170 to 155 lb hogs that went mostly at $5.65 to 5.75; best 155 to 165 lb lights sold at $4.75 to $5.35; fair grades, $4.50 to $5; those weighing 100 to 130 lbs., $4.15 to $4.65; common and lighter kinds, $3.50 to $4.10.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest Today	Lowest Today	Closing Today
WHEAT.				
Dec.	105⅝b	106	105⅝a	105⅝b
May	110⅝	111	110⅝@½	110⅝-½a
July	101½b			101½b
CORN.				
Dec.	60½b	60⅝	60½	60½b
May	62@62½b	62⅝	62½	62½a
July	61½@⅝b	62	62	62 a
OATS.				
Dec.	49@49½b	50	49¾	49¾
May	51⅝@½b	52	52	52 a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest Today	Lowest Today	Closing Today
WHEAT.				
Dec.	114⅝n	115¼	115	115 b
May	116	116⅝	116¼	116¼b
CORN.				
Dec.	70½a	.....	.....	70½a
May	70⅝a	.....	.....	70½b

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest Today	Lowest Today	Closing Today
WHEAT.				
Dec.	108½b	109¼	108⅝@¾	109¼a
May	112½a	112⅝	112¼	112⅝b

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest Today	Lowest Today	Closing Today
WHEAT.				
Dec.	105⅝b	106	105⅝	105½b
May	110⅝a	111	110⅝@¾	110⅝b
July	103⅝@¾	104¼	103⅝@¾	103⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	61⅝a	62¼	61⅝	61⅝b
May	63⅛@¼a	63⅝	63¼	63¼a
July	62⅝b	63	62⅝@¾	62⅝
OATS.				
Dec.	49¼	50¼	49½	50 a
May	52¼@½	52⅝	52¼@⅜	52½
July	47⅝	48	47⅝	47⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest Today	Lowest Today	Closing Today
PORK.				
Dec.	$14.40n	.....	.....	$14.50b
Jan.	15.97	$16.05	15.90@92	15.92
May	16.22	16.30	16.15@17	16.15-17a
LARD.				
Jan.	9.20b	9.22@25	9.20	9.20a
May	9.40b	9.42	9.37@40	9.37@40a
RIBS.				
Jan.	8.32@35a	8.37	8.30@32	8.30b
May	8.57a	8.62	8.52@55	8.52b

KANSAS CITY.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest Today	Lowest Today	Closing Today
WHEAT.				
Dec.	100b	100½	100	100¼-½b
May.	103½a	104	103½@⅝	103⅝b
CORN.				
Dec.	58⅝	58⅝	58¼	58¼
May.	58⅝@¾b	58⅞	58½	58⅝@¾

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest Today	Lowest Today	Closing Today
WHEAT.				
Cash.	108	108¼	108	108¼
Dec.	108	108¼	108	108¼
May.	112	112¼	112	112¼

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKETS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	109 @110	108 @109	99
No. 3 red	106½-108¼	106 @108	95 @98
No. 4	103½-105½	103½@106	88 @94
No. 2 hrd	104 @107	104 @107	96½@101½
No. 3 hrd	102½@104	102 @104	95 @97
No. 4 hrd	98 @101	98 @102	87 @92
CORN.			
No. 2	62¼	62½	55 @58
No. 3	61½	61½	52¼@57
No. 2 ylw	63	63	60
No. 3 ylw	62	62	53 @53½
No. 2 wht	64	64	53½
No. 3 wht	63	63	51
OATS.			
No. 2	51½	51	49
No. 3	50½	50	48½
No. 2 wht	53	53	52½
No. 3 wht	51 @52½	50¼@51½	51 @52½
No. 4 wht	50 @51	48¼@50	48 @51½

BOND NEWS

Charles Altschul, chairman of the protective committee of the second and third income bonds of the Central of Georgia Railway Co., announces that holders of certificates of deposit of the Central Trust Co. of New York are required to pay for the account of the committee an additional $2.50 for each bond represented by such certificates and holders of certificates of deposit of the Manhattan Trust Co. are required to pay for this purpose an additional $5 for each bond represented on Dec. 15.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 4.—Municipal improvement bonds of Houston, Tex., for which bids are invited to the amount of $750,000 for various purposes at 4½ per cent are among the latest of the issues for Southwestern cities. This is also the largest single bond issue which this city has yet offered. The total debt on March 1 was nearly $5,000,000, or somewhat less than 10 per cent of the two-thirds valuation of 1907. This is also the lowest rate per cent at which Houston's bond issues have been floated. The earlier rates were 5 per cent and 6 per cent. The water plant bonds of $438,000 in 1906 were 5 per cent bonds.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s convertible 4s, of which $50,000,000 were sold to the syndicate of bankers and offered to subscribers for 92 and interest, are selling on the curb at 92⅝ to 92⅞, when issued.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Quoted daily by D. Arthur Bowman, investment securities, 600 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	102⅝	103½
2s, coupon, 1930	104	.....
3s, registered, 1908	100⅝	101⅛
3s, coupon, 1908	100⅝	101⅛
Small bonds, 1908	100	.....
4s, registered, 1925	120¼	121
4s, coupon, 1925	121	.....
Pan. Canal 2s, reg., 1916-36	102	.....
do cou., 1916-36	102	.....

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

"At the regular directors' meeting, held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3, the City National Bank declared the second semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock of $200,000, payable to the stockholders, Jan. 1, 1909."

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£1,415,000
Circulation increased	459,000
Bullion decreased	956,452
Other securities increased	1,100,000
Other deposits decreased	1,160,000
Public deposits decreased	1,230,000
Notes decreased	1,211,000
Government securities decreased	1,343,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 48.50 per cent; last week it was 48.9 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Circulation increased	159,900,000
Treasury deposits decreased	20,525,000
General deposits decreased	73,550,000
Gold in hand increased	15,700,000
Silver in hand increased	2,300,000
Bills discounted increased	101,500,000
Advances increased	110,250,000

COTTON.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.

New York—January opened 1 point lower at 8.90c; March, 12 points lower at 8.88c; May, 2 points off at 8.91c; July, 1 point off at 8.86c; December, unchanged at 9.20c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Cables—Market opened quiet, 3 points lower.

Spots dull and easier.

Middling, 5 points lower.

At 12:30 p. m.—Market dull, 2½ to 4 points off.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, small tan pocketbook, Delmar car going east, 8:30 a. m., containing $2.50. Return to 5665 Washington av.; reward.

FEW CHANGES IN WHEAT SITUATION

Session Merely Repetition of Those of Past Several Days—Tone Dull Steady.

There was no change in the situation in wheat Friday. Trading is still on a rather moderate scale and mostly professional, the news bullish, though not considered consistent with the very high levels and the prominent longs, who practically control the movement of prices, again withheld offerings, a somewhat firmer tone prevailing as a result. Early advances were not maintained, however, and the close was practically unchanged for the day.

There was a good demand at the opening, and initial prices were strong, most of the early news being of a sort calculated to cause buying. Argentine shipments were smaller, with the visible supply decreasing and the weather unfavorable for harvesting, which was partially responsible for a good tone in foreign markets. Liverpool cables closed ⅝d higher. The cold weather and rain and sleet, which are general throughout a greater part of the winter wheat belt, are inimical to the progress of the crop and receipts, both in the Northwest, where climatic conditions are unfavorable for the movement, and at winter wheat primary markets, were again very light. Talk of a world's shortage and large requirements of European countries was again widely circulated, but early in the day there were no indications of an export demand.

The tone in the pit, despite the small trade, was very nervous, and although fluctuations lacked breadth, they were quite spirited and rapid. Prices throughout the forenoon were maintained at fractional advances.

December wheat opened ⅛c higher, at $1.06, and sagged to $1.05⅝. May wheat opened ¼c to ⅜c higher, at $1.10⅞ to $1.10⅝, advanced to $1.11, sagged to $1.10½ and later sold at $1.10⅝. July wheat opened ¼c higher, at $1.01⅝, sold off to $1.01½ and recovered to $1.01⅝.

Argentine shipments of wheat were 480,000 bu, against 600,000 bu last week and 448,000 bu a year ago. Following is the Argentine visible: Wheat, today, 200,000; last week, 240,000; last year, 389,000; corn, 1,18?,000, against 894,000 and 975,000. Argentine wheat market steady; demand good. Arrivals from interior now small, quality satisfactory. Weather improved. Corn market quiet; demand poor. Arrivals from interior small; quality satisfactory.

Berlin wheat closed ½c higher, Budapest wheat ½c lower, Antwerp wheat unchanged and Paris wheat unchanged to ¼c lower.

The Canadian crop movement shows the following: 50,000,000 bu shipped out, 10,000,000 bu in country elevators, 45,000,000 in farmers' hands, 30,000,000 bu required for seed and bread, leaving 23,000,000 bu yet to market.

There was a strong cash market at Minneapolis, with No. 1 Northern 3½c to 4c over December option, and No. 2 Northern 2½c over. Minneapolis stocks increased 350,000 bu and Duluth decreased 2,300,000 bu for the week. Minneapolis cars were 182, against 337 last year; Duluth, 119, against 197 last year, and Winnipeg, 322, against 557 last year.

Chicago cash sales Thursday were: Wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats, 130,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu. Export sales wheat, 200,000 bu from Duluth, and corn, 25,000 bu from the gulf.

The late trading was fairly active and there was a subsiding of bullish confidence. Prices moved nervously under a rather evenly divided trade and after receding to small net declines, steadied and closed practically unchanged for the day. December wheat closed at $1.05⅝ bid, May wheat at $1.10⅝@1.10½ sellers and July wheat at $1.01½ bid. Cash wheat ruled strong and higher, being in good demand and scarce. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 491,000 bu.

Primary receipts of wheat were 902,000 bu, with shipments of 493,502 bu, and local receipts were 29,000 bu, with shipments of 32,030 bu.

Modern Miller Crop Outlook.

Following is the Modern Miller crop outlook: Reports covering the principal winter wheat territory show, as a result of the late drouth, a smaller acreage and lower condition of the crop than a year ago, when the Government estimated the area under winter wheat at 31,000,000 acres and the average condition of the crop at 91.1. The percentage of acreage this year, compared with a year ago, is 96 for Michigan, 90 for Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, 88 for Indiana, 85 for Missouri and Kansas, 82 for Oklahoma, 80 for Texas and 78 for Ohio. Compared with the Government's estimate of a year ago, the reduction this year from a normal acreage is from 11 to 26 per cent. In Nebraska a small increase is reported. Recent rains have been of material benefit to the crop. The plant, however, is backward, top growth being small, and a considerable percentage has a poor stand. Early-sown wheat is in best condition, though Hessian fly is reported in Illinois and Kansas. The poorest prospects are east of the Mississippi River. In Missouri conditions are better in the northern than in the southern half of the State. Conditions in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas are fair to good.

The Modern Miller estimates the total acreage under winter wheat as 3,000,000 acres less than a year ago, and the average condition of the crop at 80.

There was good support in corn at firm levels. The weather for this grain is exceedingly unfavorable and receipts at all points very small. Farmers are selling little. Country offerings light and stocks in reserve small. Cables on corn closed ⅛d higher. A good demand lasted throughout the session, and final prices were ¼c to ⅜@½c higher for the day. Cash corn was in good demand and firm. Seaboard clearances of corn were 164,000 bu. Argentine shipments of corn were 728,000 bu, against 1,511,000 bu last week and 688,000 bu a year ago.

Primary receipts of corn were 364,800 bu, with shipments of 209,442 bu, and local receipts were 17,600 bu, with shipments of 8730 bu.

Oats were again strong, being bid up to net closing gains of ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c. Cash oats were strong and higher. Oats clearances were none.

Primary receipts of oats were 324,046 bu, with shipments of 363,012 bu, and local receipts were 27,200 bu, with shipments of 68,330 bu.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6100 bbls; shipments, 13,640 bbls. Quote soft red winter—Patents, $4.65@4.90; straights, $4.45@4.55, and extra fancy, $4.20@4.30 in wood; fancy, $3.50@3.75 in jute; low grades, $3@3.25 in jute. Hard winter in jute sacks—Patents, $4.50@4.60; straight, $4.15@4.25; clears and first bakers, $3.50@3.85; low grades and second bakers, $3@3.50; spring patents, $4.90@5 in jute.

HAY—Receipts, 480 tons local and 60 tons through; shipments, 240 tons. Market steady for good hay, quiet on low and medium grades. Quote timothy, choice, $13@13.50; No. 1, $12@12.50; No. 2, $10@11.50; No. 3, $6.50@9; no grade, $5.50@6. Clover—Choice, $11.50@12; No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50; No. 3, $6@7. Clover, mixed—Choice, $11@12; No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $7@8.50. Prairie hay—Choice, $10@11; No. 1, $9.50@10.50; No. 2, $7.50@8.50.

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SISTER'S EVIDENCE CAUSES A $20 FINE TO BE STAYED

Judge O'Hallaron Releases Man Who Resented Treatment of Girl.

Joseph Dienowski of 1221 North Tenth street was fined $20 and costs by Judge O'Hallaron in the Dayton Street Police Court Friday on a charge of discharging firearms and disturbing the peace of Frank Smith of 1515 Collins street. The fine was stayed.

Joseph's sister, Mamie Dienowski, 17 years old, testified in her brother's behalf, describing a meeting with Smith, and declaring he had held her a prisoner two days.

Dienowski met Smith Monday evening and the two quarreled. Dienowski drew a revolver and fired one shot, which did not strike Smith. Smith ran away. Dienowski was arrested by Policeman Myers.

BIG DIVIDEND TO BE PAID

Commonwealth Trust Will Distribute $3,700,000 Dec. 7.

A dividend of $3,700,000 will be paid Dec. 7 to all stockholders of record of the Commonwealth Trust Co. on Dec. 1. The dividend is to be paid out of the proceeds of the recent transfer of the commercial accounts of the Commonwealth to the National Bank of Commerce, which consisted of $360,000 for the account, and $325 each per share of stock.

It is the intention of the trust company to maintain a capital of $2,000,000 and a surplus of about $500,000. With the dividend to be paid on Dec. 7 nearly that much will remain.

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The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest, than one who was honest only because he had to be.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. have a firmly established reputation for square dealing and sterling honesty. When they told the people that Rexall Remedies are the purest and most dependable remedies that it is possible for modern science to produce, and that they would tell the public exactly what each one of these 300 remedies contained, and that they sold Rexall Remedies on their own personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or the medicine would not cost the user a single cent, they were believed.

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are particularly recommended for the positive cure of stomach irritation, indigestion and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth, Subnitrate Pepsin and Carminatives, and are prepared by a special process which perfects and enhances the great curative value of these well-known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25c a package. Everyone suffering from a stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. are certainly fortunate in securing control of the sale of these remedies, and we urge everyone in need of medicine to investigate and take advantage of their frank and generous offer.

"JONAH FISH" IS FULLY IDENTIFIED WHATEVER IT IS

"Ajax" Declares It Is the Terminal, He Can Tell It by Its Operation.

"SPIRIT OF BRYANISM"

That's Another Opinion, and One Man Says It Is a P-a-y-e Passenger.

Many readers of the Post-Dispatch have attempted to identify the queer creature, a picture of which was published in Thursday's issue. For want of a better name, was described as "a jonah fish" and a faithful portrait indicated that had characteristics of an eel, a whale and a beetle.

Arthur Gesbrich and former Circuit Judge Blevins say it is a leech eel and that they recently saw one twine itself around a black bass in the Big Piney River and kill the fish by sucking its blood. Others think differently.

E. Z. J. writes: "It is clear from even a cursory examination of the picture that this queer creature is an agaricus campestris cactacea north american companyensis vulgaris. It is well known to learned scientists that this reptile is an unusual hybrid—a cross between a mushroom and a cactus. Will wonders never cease."

Ajax Has It Spotted.

A correspondent signing himself Ajax is sure he has the thing spotted. "There can be no doubt that this here thing is what the Terminal is. See how the critter is trying to get hold of its tail with its teeth. That's the Terminal up and down—always trying to complete its hold on the city by bringing the ends of its loop together. It tried it before the World's Fair and now it's at it again. When the public gets after it, it pulls down the corners of its mouth just like that thing in the picture and tries to look pitiful and says: 'I'm struggling to make ends meet.'"

"I knew what it is," writes J. L. B. "It was originally a trolley passenger on the Olive street line. It got the way it is through constantly pushing through crowded platforms and narrow doors. We'll all look like that after awhile."

"I knew what it was at a glance," writes A. C. "This is the active little amphibian known to savants as the kilowattitis. It is the busy little fellow that makes your electric meter go 'round as fast when the family is away on a vacation as when they are all home and having fudge parties two or three nights a week."

"Spirit of Bryanism."

Amos Appleby of Nogo, Mo., writes: "Having seen picture of jonah fish published in your valued paper, I hasten to say, look at the mouth. That's the answer. Can't you almost hear 'Fellow-Democrats,' when you look at that? That fish is the spirit of Bryanism, and for one am glad to think the Democratic party has got rid of it. You don't say whether it killed the catfish which swallowed it, or whether he died from other causes."

Skeezicks Ben, a well-known Carondelet character, called up the Post-Dispatch this morning to say:

"Is dis de reporter? Sly, you ginks is tryin' ter find out wot dat fish is. Youse muster fergot about de C'ron'let Park lake bein' seined dat night, before dey let all de easy marks go fishin' dere. Well, dat was de only fish dat got troo de seine. It was a buss or a shiner in de firs' place, but by de time it squeezed troo dat narrow hole, it had a shape on it like a tapeworm. Dere's t'ree udders in de bunch seen it, but we ain't supposed to know nutting' about dat seinin' deal. So don't say I told youse. By-by."

Says "Critter" Is a Fire Eel.

Clemens Cates of the Des Peres Apartments sends the following:

"The strange fish pictured in your paper last night is a fire eel. Some 25 years ago the cotton planters along the Lower Mississippi suffered severe losses from fire caused by sparks from the steamboats. Someone suggested that the Government propagate fire eels in the river and about 5000 of them were brought to this country from the Sandwich Islands, where they inhabit lakes and streams around the volcanoes and put out fires occasioned by volcanic sparks.

"These eels were placed in the river at St. Louis when I was a boy. I was present when they were dumped into the water at the foot of Pine street. They immediately started out in every direction, looking for fire. I remember that several pieces of oiled waste were lighted and thrown out on the river and that every one of them was put out by the powerful little jets of water spouted by the fire eels. The eels ranged down the river as far as the gulf and fires alongshore were always afterward put out as soon as they showed themselves.

"I was on a boat in Mississippi one day when we distinctly saw a spark from the steamer start a fire in a nearby patch of cotton. There was an immediate rush of fire eels from the water. They wriggled along like snakes and as fast as they came up to the fire they stood up on their tails like water towers and began spouting water. The blaze was completely extinguished in a jiffy and a large school of fire eels followed the steamer up the river to see if it would start anything else."

The proprietor of Raband's Pharmacy at 1730 South Eleventh street, where the queer fish was on exhibition, called the Post-Dispatch on the telephone Friday and said:

"For goodness sake announce in today's paper that the freak isn't in my window any more. I gave it away. After the Post-Dispatch printed its picture there was such a crowd around here that my regular customers couldn't get into the store. Please call 'em off. They were lined up clear around the block this morning."

DISINHERITS HUSBAND FOR SON

Milwaukee Woman Leaves Will Giving $20,000 to Convict.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 4.—Leaving $5 to the husband against whom her house had been barred 14 years, and bequeathing practically $20,000 to the convict son, now in prison, was the strange will made three weeks ago by Mrs. W. Stein, who fell downstairs and broke her neck a couple of days ago. The husband subsists by selling brooms; his wife accumulated a competence by conducting a school of midwifery.

CARRIE NATION IN SCOTLAND

Hatchet Queen Visits "Pubs" of Bonnie Dundee.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 4.—Carrie Nation started her anti-drink crusade here today, visiting several public houses. She did not resort to violent measures, but after demanding to see the license allowing drink to be sold, she pointed a finger at the barman and denounced the action of "people who seek to steal the souls of humanity by tempting them with an accursed evil." So far nothing serious has happened.

ASSISTANT PARK KEEPER DIES

Daniel Boyle Was Relative of Cardinal Logue of Ireland.

Daniel Boyle of 4239 Linton street, 68 years old, died suddenly Thursday afternoon from gastritis. He was for many years assistant keeper of O'Fallon Park and was a distant relative of Cardinal Logue of Donegal County, Ireland.

He came to this country 25 years ago from Ireland and was a roadmaster for the Suburban Railway Co. before he entered the city's service. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Tilley, and a son, John Boyle. No funeral arrangements have been made.

POLICE HUNT WOMAN BURGLAR

Seen to Break Into House and Leave With Booty.

A woman burglar is at work in "Cocaine Bottoms," around Second and Gratiot streets. She broke into the rear window of Mrs. Anna Witlisk's home, at 749 South Second street, with a jimmy.

Neighbors saw her, crawling out a few minutes later, carrying a fur collarette and a dress belonging to Mrs. Witlisk. They recognized her as a resident of the neighborhood, and policemen Friday commenced a search for her.

BANK EXAMINER QUITS JOB

Theodore Bothman Will Become Secretary of Trust Company.

Theodore Bothman of 3622 Humphrey street, for nearly two years a State bank examiner under Secretary of State Swanger, has tendered his resignation and will become secretary of the Broadway Savings Trust Co., Broadway and Chambers street.

Before becoming an examiner Mr. Bothman was for seven years with the Mercantile Trust Co. in various positions from bookkeeper to auditor, and before that was with the Fourth National Bank for 10 years. He has resided in St. Louis for 28 years.



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Cuff Buttons	25c to $2.50
Set—Cuff Buttons and Pin	50c to $2
Fancy Hosiery	25c to $2
Umbrellas	$1 to $7
Fancy Vests	$1.50 to $5
Bathrobes	$3 to $7.50
Shirts	$1 to $2.50
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to $1
Initial Handkerchiefs	12½c to 25c
Smoking Jackets	$3.50 to $10
Men's Slippers	$1 to $2.50
Men's Spats	50c to 75c

Gifts for Boys

Gloves	50c to $3
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